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Summary of Game Fish Laws for 1936–37 with Special Reference to Black Bass [1]

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INTRODUCTION

This is the fourth summary of the game fish laws published by the partment of Commerce and is intended for the convenience of ate game and fish authorities, anglers, and others, for use in conction with the enforcement of the Federal law regulating interstate nsportation of largemouth and smallmouth black bass. No atnpt is made to include all the laws and regulations relating to me fish, but it is desired to furnish a convenient synopsis of the s covering those subjects which are most important to anglers. would be impossible to include the various regulations promulled from time to time by the fish and game commissions which are horized to do so; however, an effort has been made to bring the ject matter up to date.

For additional information or changes it is best to communicate ectly with the proper State fish and game officials, a list of whom l be found on the last page. The Department is in no way reponsible for errors which may occur in this publication as changes y have been made in the laws without its knowledge.

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BLACK BASS AND ANGLERS DIVISION

The Federal black bass law, administered by this Division, is bei enforced by 2 regular field officers, 2 or 3 part-time inspectors, a 110 deputy black bass law inspectors who are regularly employ State fish and game wardens. The demands on the Bureau f information on "how, when, and where" to fish grew so rapidly connection with the black bass law enforcement that there was c ated in 1934 an anglers' service without increase in personnel. T work is growing rapidly. The files of the Division contain all game fish laws of the States and the Provinces of Canada, polluti laws, catalogs of the fishing-tackle manufacturers, and other data interest and value to the angler. The information contained ther is at the service of the angling public.

When specific information is requested on fishing, the Bur endeavors to furnish whatever data it has on the subject, but g erally the State fish and game departments are in a better position supply detailed information upon species, methods, best seasc places to fish, etc.

Local sources of information are always up to date as to angl in any particular location, including best weather conditions, m successful baits, and suitable tackle. Among such sources are conservation agencies, the offices of the American Automobile As ciation, passenger agents of the railroads, local boards of trade, a chambers of commerce, such conservation organizations as the Iz Walton League chapters, and similar sportsmen's groups. The l sporting goods stores in any town and the local game and fish w dens can generally supply helpful information on local fishing c ditions.

The records of the Bureau of Fisheries cover the stocking from own hatcheries only and are not complete as to fish planted fr State hatcheries, but most of the State fish and game commissi publish lists of waters they have stocked and will supply such in mation to those requesting it.

FEDERAL BLACK BASS LAW

The law in full is as follows:

[PUBLIC—No. 495—71ST CONGRESS]

[S. 941]

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate interstate transportation of bass, and for other purposes", approved May 20, 1926

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United S of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An Act to regulat interstate transportation of black bass, and for other purposes", approved 20, 1926 (U. S. C., Sup. III, title 16, secs. 851–856), is amended to rea follows:

"That when used in this act the word 'person' includes company, par ship, corporation, association, and common carrier.

"SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to deliver or knowingly re for transportation, or knowingly to transport by any means whatsoever, any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, to or through any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or to or through any fo

ıntry, any largemouth black bass (Micropterus salmoides) or any small-
ıuth black bass (Micropterus dolomieu), if (1) such transportation is con-
ıry to the law of the State, Territory, or the District of Columbia from which
ch black bass is or is to be transported, or (2) such black bass has been either
ıght, killed, taken, sold, purchased, possessed, or transported, at any time,
ıtrary to the law of the State, Territory, or the District of Columbia in which
was caught, killed, taken, sold, purchased, or possessed, or from which it
s transported; and no person shall knowingly purchase or receive any such
ıck bass which has been transported in violation of the provisions of this act;
r shall any person receiving any shipment of black bass transported in inter-
ıte commerce make any false record or render a false account of the contents
such shipment.

'SEC. 3. Any package or container containing such black bass transported
delivered for transportation in interstate commerce, except any shipment
vered by section 9, shall be clearly and conspicuously marked on the outside
ereof with the name 'Black Bass', an accurate statement of the number of
ch fish contained therein, and the names and addresses of the shipper and
ısignee.

'SEC. 4. All such black bass transported into any State, Territory, or the
strict of Columbia for use, consumption, sale, or storage therein, shall upon
rival in such State, Territory, or the District of Columbia be subject to the
eration and effect of the laws of such State, Territory, or the District of
lumbia to the same extent and in the same manner as though such fish had
en produced in such State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, and shall
t be exempt therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original
ckages or otherwise.

'SEC. 5. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized (1) to make such expendi-
es, including expenditures for personal services at the seat of government
d elsewhere, and for cooperation with local, State, and Federal authorities,
luding the issuance of publications, and necessary investigations, as may be
cessary to execute the functions imposed upon him by this act and as may
provided for by Congress from time to time; and (2) to make such regula-
ns as he deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. Any person
lating any such regulation shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this act.

'SEC. 6. (a) Any employee of the Department of Commerce authorized by
Secretary of Commerce to enforce the provisions of this act (1) shall have
wer, without warrant, to arrest any person committing in the presence of such
ployee a violation of this act or any regulation made in pursuance of this act,
l to take such person immediately for examination or trial before an officer or
ırt of competent jurisdiction; (2) shall have power to execute any warrant or
er process issued by an officer or court of competent jurisdiction to enforce
provisions of this act or regulations made in pursuance thereof; and (3)
ll have authority, with a search warrant issued by an officer or court of com-
ent jurisdiction, to make search in accordance with the terms of such war-
t. Any judge of a court established under the laws of the United States, or
United States commissioner may, within his respective jurisdiction, upon
per oath or affirmation showing probable cause, issue warrants in all such
es.

(b) All fish delivered for transportation or which have been transported,
chased, received, or which are being transported, in violation of this act or
regulations made pursuant thereto, shall, when found by such employee or
any marshal or deputy marshal, be summarily seized by him and placed in
custody of such persons as the Secretary of Commerce shall by regulations
scribe, and shall, as a part of the penalty and in addition to any fine or
risonment imposed under section 7 of this act, be forfeited by such court
he United States upon conviction of the offender under this act, or upon
gment of the court that the same were transported, delivered, purchased, or
ived in violation of this act or regulations made pursuant thereto.

SEC. 7. In addition to any forfeiture herein provided, any person who shall
ate any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be pun-
d by a fine not exceeding $200, or imprisonment for a term of not more than
onths, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the several States
Territories from making or enforcing laws or regulations not inconsistent
ı the provisions of this act, or from making or enforcing laws or regulations
ch shall give further protection to largemouth and smallmouth black bass.

"SEC. 9. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the shipment interstate commerce of live fish and eggs for breeding or stocking purposes."
Approved, July 2, 1930.

Briefly, this law prohibits the shipment of largemouth and sma mouth black bass from one State to another that have been take sold, or transported contrary to the law of the State in which th were taken or from which they were transported. In other words, violation of the Federal statute is predicated on a violation of so existing State law protecting black bass; and, in addition, there mu be an interstate transportation before aid can be invoked under t Federal law. There is nothing in the law that prevents the Stat from giving the black bass further protection if they so desire.

A very important feature is the section which requires all inte state shipments of fish which contain bass, to be conspicuous marked "Black bass", together with an accurate statement of t number of black bass contained and the names and addresses of bo consignor and consignee.

Black bass illegally transported in violation of the Federal la or any regulation promulgated by the Secretary of Commerce, a subject to seizure by any authorized employee of the Department by United States marshals and deputy marshals. Fish so seiz may be disposed of by order of a United States court upon convicti of the offender, or, if in the judgment of the court the bass w transported, delivered, sold, purchased, or received in violation of t law. Violators are liable to punishment by a fine not exceeding $2 or imprisonment for not more than 3 months, or both, in the disc tion of the court.

Persons should familiarize themselves with both State and Fede laws before reporting cases in order that they might ascert whether or not a violation of the law actually occurred. If a vio tion has occurred, it should be reported to the United States Bur of Fisheries, Washington, D. C., if it concerns the Federal statu otherwise to the State authorities, a list of whom will be found the last page of this publication.

AIMS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

l years the Bureau of Fisheries has been organizing
in cooperation with State authorities and endeav
laws and improve conditions affecting the v
To the actual enforcement of the Federal l
s, and is receiving, the hearty coope
possible the appointment of c
tectors, or wardens, as dep
ized by the Secretary

rom the Federal law,
ord the greatest protec

of the State should be m
an angler's license should
reasonable number during

Protection cannot be adequate without a closed season covering at ast the spawning season. The habits of black bass in guarding the est from predators are well known, and unless all fishing is pro-ibited during the breeding period, the bass may be expected to ecrease steadily. Biologists have studied carefully the spawning abits of black bass and are in a position to recommend the proper osed seasons that will entirely include the nesting period, which aries according to locality, climate, and water conditions. For the est results the closed period should extend beyond the actual spawn-ig period.

A limit to the number of fish that may be taken by one angler in calendar day is essential. The number should be governed some-hat by the scarcity or plentifulness of the fish, but it should be ufficiently small to discourage the fish hog, and not be just a number shermen will strive to attain and consider the day a total loss unless ie maximum limit is secured. The lowest daily limit now in force in ny State is 5, and the maximum 30, with several States having no aily limit; 10 bass a day appears to be the popular choice in a large umber of States.

A size limit should be established, one that is sufficiently large to llow the fish to spawn at least once before capture. It is believed iat a 10-inch limit will satisfy this requirement, and certainly a lack bass smaller than 10 inches from tip to tip is too small for sport nd not of sufficient size for food. The smallest limit now on the atute books is 6 inches, the largest 12 inches. Ten inches in length the limit in 23 States. Uniformity in limits is essential for satis-actory enforcement, especially in adjacent States.

It is the purpose of anglers and conservation organizations inter-sted in the welfare of the black bass to prohibit eventually the sale f this game fish in all of the States, for it is believed that they are orth more to a State for recreational purposes than in commerce; y some their value for sport is estimated at $2 or more a pound, hile bringing only a small sum per pound when sold by the fisher-ien or in the markets. Interstate transportation is closely connected ith the sale and, excepting in the case of the licensed angler, is for ommercial purposes. Its prohibition is essential in obtaining an bservance and enforcement of State laws prohibiting sale.

PROGRESS IN BLACK BASS LEGISLATION

Progress was made in black bass legislation in 1934–35. There is ow no State where there are not some restrictions on the sale of lack bass. Thirty-eight States and the District of Columbia have ws absolutely prohibiting the sale of black bass at all times, regard-ss of where taken. In Maryland, three cities—Baltimore, Cumber-nd, and Hagerstown—have prohibited the sale of black bass in ieir markets at all times. In addition there are six States which rohibit the sale of black bass taken within the State and, at the me time, permit the sale of such fish when caught outside the State id brought in. In these States many bass are illegally caught and old as bass brought in from other States. Such a law also encour-ges the violator in the State from which the fish are transported. wo States prohibit the sale of black bass at certain times of the year;

in each instance the closed period covers, or is during, the spawni season. Two other States permit the sale of bass taken only fr certain waters. Tennessee prohibits the sale of bass excepting fr Reelfoot Lake, where it is lawful for a commercial fisherman to s not more than 12 a day, 11 inches or over, taken with hook and l during the open season. The conservation authorities in the Sta where black bass are not adequately protected are favorable towa improved laws and, in some instances, have already made progr toward obtaining protective legislation.

Part-time licenses.—For some time the Bureau has been advoc ing the adoption by the various States of a part-time or touris nonresident angler's license, believing such a license, good for a sh period and costing about the same as a resident angler's licen would result in fewer violations and greater revenue. Twenty- States have adopted such a law since the establishment of the Bla Bass Division, while seven had adopted it previously.

States having a part-time angler's license

[Asterisk denotes passage in 1936, subsequent to publication of Fishery Circular No. 20]

State	Period in days	Fee	State	Period in days
Alabama	7	$2.00	New Mexico* (Elephant Butte and McMillan Lakes)	15
Arizona*	10	2.00	New York*	3
	[1] 1	.50	North Carolina	1
Arkansas	15	1.10	Ohio*	10
Delaware	6	3.25	Oklahoma	10
Florida	3	1.75	Oregon (resident and nonresident)	2
Idaho	10	2.00	Pennsylvania	3
Indiana	10	1.00	Rhode Island*	6
Iowa	6	1.00	South Dakota	5
Kansas	15	1.00	Tennessee (Reelfoot Lake)	5
Kentucky	7	1.00	Texas	5
Maine	30	3.15	Vermont:	
	3	1.65	Lake Champlain	5
Maryland (Deep Creek Lake)	3	2.25	Lake Bomoseen and St. Catherine	14
Massachusetts	3	1.50	Virginia	1
Michigan	10	1.00	West Virginia	1
Mississippi	10	1.50	Wyoming	5
Missouri	15	1.00		
Montana	15	1.50		
New Hampshire	3	1.50		

[1] For each day thereafter, $0.25.

Arizona raised the class A general hunting and fishing license to $3.50 and its resident fishing license fee to $1.75. Delaware rai its nonresident anglers' license fee from $5 to $7.50, but permits n resident women accompanying the angler to fish without charge also adopted a part-time resident license for 6 days at $3.25. Flor reduced its nonresident license fee from $10.25 to $5 and provi for a 3-day tourist license costing $1.50. Indiana adopted a 10-d part-time nonresident anglers' license costing $1. Maine raised cost of the resident license from $0.65 to $1.15. Tennessee provi for a special tourist's license on Reelfoot Lake for 5 days costing Montana adopted a part-time license, 15 days, for $1.50; and Pe sylvania, one for 3 days for $1.60. Nevada now issues a lice without cost to those over 60.

Sale.—In 1934 Massachusetts passed a law prohibiting the sale black bass at all times regardless of where taken. Delaware, diana, Alabama, and Florida passed similar laws in 1935. The p sage of the no-sale law in Florida was the culmination of a fi

at has been waged for many years by sportsmen, Florida fish and ame associations, national organizations, and the United States ureau of Fisheries.

At present the sale of black bass is prohibited at all times regardss of where taken in the District of Columbia and the following tates: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaare, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, ouisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Iontana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New ork, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, ennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia, Vermont, Washington, Vest Virginia (unlawful to serve or purchase bass obtained from ıy source), and Wisconsin.

The sale of black bass is prohibited if taken within the State in olorado, Missouri, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

South Carolina permits the sale of bass taken within the State om July 1 to March 31, but if the bass are taken without the State ıey may be sold at all times.

Tennessee permits sales if the fish are taken from certain waters.

Georgia prohibits the sale of bass from April 15 to May 31, inclue, and Maryland from April 1 to July 31, inclusive, except in altimore City, Cumberland, and Hagerstown, where sale is forıdden at all times by city ordinances.

Limits.—In 1935 Tennessee increased its size limit on Reelfoot ake to 11 inches and established a daily sale limit of 12 bass per ay during open season. In 1934 Kentucky reduced the daily limit ı black bass and trout from 15 each to 10 each, and increased the ze limit on bass from 10 inches to 11 inches. Mississippi and West irginia increased the size limit on black bass from 8 inches to 10 ıches; Washington reduced the daily limit from 30 game fish or not ore than 20 pounds to 20 game fish or not more than 10 pounds; ennsylvania reduced its trout daily limit from 20 to 15 in 1935. Vyoming reduced its daily limit from 15 pounds or 30 fish to 15 ounds or 20 fish; New Mexico reduced the size limit on black bass om 10 inches to 9 inches.

Closed seasons.—Kansas, in 1935, by regulation, provided a closed ason on largemouth and smallmouth bass, black and white crappie om April 15 to May 15. This leaves only seven States where there now no State-wide closed season on black bass during at least a ırt of the spawning period. These States are Arizona, Oklahoma, ouisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, and South Carolina. Delware opened its season on black bass on June 25, a month later ıan formerly, giving added protection to the spawning fish.

Miscellaneous.—Tennessee, Florida, Maryland, New Hampshire, ıd South Carolina reorganized their fish and game departments to ıme extent. Maryland changed from a 1- to a 3-man commission. hode Island abolished the Commission of Inland Fisheries and eated in its place a Department of Agriculture and Conservation. hanges in commission personnel occurred in 14 States caused by ath or removal.

In Arkansas, Kansas, Utah, and Montana the fish and game comissions were given broader powers in the promulgation of regulaons affecting seasons, limits, etc. West Virginia made a small ppropriation out of the general funds for game and fish work.

In 1936 only 11 State legislatures met in regular session, and w
few changes were made by law, many were made by the promulga
of regulations by the various State fish and game authorities
have, from time to time, been empowered to do so.

Four more States adopted part-time or tourist nonresident licer
No additions were made to the list of States that prohibit the
of black bass at all times regardless of where taken, and there
still 6 States where there is no State-wide closed season on black
Changes were made in the dates of the open season, however,
number of States. It would be helpful if the States would estab
permanently the opening day, since frequent changes cause confu
and unintentional violations.

Two States reduced the daily limit on black bass in 1936.

Regulations were promulgated for the first time affecting
anglers in Alaska. Arkansas reduced the daily limit from 15 to
and lengthened its open season by about 2 weeks. Maryland
regulation, postponed the opening of the bass season in Deep C
Lake from April 1 to July 1, affording the fish protection du
the spawning period. New Mexico increased the closed perioc
15 days.

SUMMARY OF LAWS RELATING TO SEASONS, LICENSES, LIM INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION, SALE, PROHIBITED METH PROPAGATION, AND POLLUTION [2]

The dates of open seasons for game fish shown under the var
States and Provinces are the times when they may be taken leg
that is, the dates given are both included in the open season. Ang
are advised to obtain the full text of the fishing laws of the St
they intend to visit. (See list of officials on the last page.)

Table of seasons, licenses, and limits on black bass

State	Season	License [1]		Size limit	Daily limit
		Resident	Nonresident		
				Inches	
Alabama	No closed season	(2)	$5.00	11	10.
Arizona	do	$1.75	3.00	10	10 fish or 15 pounds.
Arkansas	May 16–Mar. 16	[1] 1.10	5.00	10	10.
California	May 29–Nov. 30	2.00	3.00	9	15.
Colorado	Apr. 10–Oct. 31 [3]	2.00	3.00	(2)	10 pounds.
Connecticut	July 1–Oct. 31	3.35	5.35	10	10.
Delaware	June 25–Feb. 1	1.25	7.50	10	6.
District of Columbia	May 30–Mar. 31	(2)	(2)	(2)	None.
Florida	No closed season	2.25	5.50	12	12 smallmouth a largemouth.
Georgia	June 1–Apr. 14 [3]	(2)	5.50	(2)	None.
Idaho	July 1–Apr. 30 [3]	2.00	[1] 5.00	6	25 fish or 15 pound 1 fish.[3]
Hawaii	June 1–Oct. 31	2.50	2.50	[3] 10	10.[3]

[1] Consult State fish and game authorities relative to alien fishing licenses, age limits, local licens
See p. 6 for list of States having part-time licenses.
[2] None.
[3] Certain exceptions—consult fish and game authorities.

[2] The spelling of the common names of fish will vary in this section. As this
compilation of State laws, the common names appear under each State as the
spelled in the laws of that State.

Table of seasons, licenses, and limits on black bass—Continued

State	Season	License [1]		Size limit	Daily limit
		Resident	Nonresident		
				Inches	
ois	June 15–Feb. 28 (northern and central zones). June 2–Feb. 28 (southern zone).	$.50	$3.00	10	10.
ana	June 16–Apr. 30	1.00	2.25	10	6.
a	June 15–Nov. 30	1.00	3.00	10	8.
sas	May 15–Apr. 15	1.00	3.00	10	15.
tucky	June 1–Apr. 30	1.00	2.50	11	10.
isiana	No closed season	1.00	2.00	10	20.
ne	June 21–Sept. 30	.65	5.15	10	10 pounds and 1 fish.
	June 1–June 20 (fly fishing) [3]				
	Aug. 1–Mar. 31 (tidal waters).	1.25	5.50	10	20, tidal waters.
yland	July 1–Nov. 30 (above tidal waters).				10, above tide.
sachusetts	July 1–Jan. 31	[1] 2.00	[1] 5.25	10	6.
higan	June 25–Dec. 31 [3]	.50	2.00	10	5.
nesota	June 21–Dec. 1 (northern zone). May 29–Dec. 1 (southern zone).	[1] .50	3.00	(2)	6.
sissippi	No closed season	(2)	5.25	10	25.
souri	May 30–Mar. 31	1.00	3.00	8	10.
ntana	May 21–Mar. 14	2.00	3.50	[4] 7	25 fish or 20 pounds and 1 fish.
raska	June 10–Apr. 30	1.10	2.10	10	15 largemouth; 15 smallmouth.
ada	May 1–Oct. 1	1.50	3.00	(2)	10 pounds or 10 fish.
Hampshire	July 1–Nov. 1	2.00	3.15	9	10 pounds.
Jersey	June 15–Nov. 30	2.15	5.50	9	10.
Mexico	Apr. 1–Apr. 15	2.00	3.00	9	15 pounds and 1 fish.
	June 1–Nov. 30				
York	July 1–Nov. 30 [3]	2.25	5.50	10	15 or 25 per boat. [3]
	May 11–Mar. 31 [3]			12	8 largemouth.
th Carolina	June 11–Aug. 31 (smallmouth).	2.10	5.10	10	8 smallmouth.
th Dakota	June 16–Oct. 31	.50	3.00	10	5.
	June 16–Apr. 30 [3]	1.10	3.25	11	8.
ahoma	No closed season	1.25	5.00	8	10.
gon	Apr. 5–Oct. 31 [3]	3.00	3.00	(2)	6. [3]
nsylvania	July 1–Nov. 30 [3]	[1] 1.60	[1] 2.60	9	10.
de Island	June 20–Feb. 20	[1] 1.25	[1] 2.50	10	6.
h Carolina	No closed season (county exceptions). [3]	(2)	10.25	(2)	None.
h Dakota	June 15–Feb. 28	1.00	3.00	(2)	8.
nessee	June 1–Mar. 31 [3]	2.00	[3] 2.50	[3] 8	None.
s	May 1–Feb. 28	1.10	[1] 5.00	11	15.
	June 15–Oct. 31	[1] 2.00	[1] 3.00	7	30 fish or 10 pounds and 1 fish.
nont	July 1–Dec. 31	1.00	[1] 3.15	10	10.
inia	June 15–Mar. 15 [3]	[1] 2.00	[1] 5.00	10	15—150 per season.
hington	Apr. 4–May 9	[1] 5.00	[1] 3.00	[1] 10	20 fish or 10 pounds and 1 fish.
	June 13–Oct. 31				
t Virginia	June 28–Nov. 30	[1] 3.00	[1] 5.00	10	8.
consin	June 20–Mar. 1 [3]	1.00	3.00	6	10.
ming	Apr. 1–Nov. 30 [3]	1.50	3.00	(2)	15 pounds or 20 fish.

Consult State fish and game authorities relative to alien fishing licenses, age limits, l licenses, etc. See p. 6 for list of States having part-time licenses.
None.
Certain exceptions—consult fish and game authorities.
Not over 5 fish less than 7 inches.

ALASKA

The regulations of the Department of Commerce for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska do not contain any prohibition with pect to angling excepting the following order of the Secretary, ed March 26, 1936:

y virtue of the authority contained in the act of June 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 480), as amended by the act of June 6, 1924 (43 Stat. 464), as amended he act of June 18, 1926 (44 Stat. 752), as amended by the act of April 16, t (48 Stat. 594), the regulations for the protection of the fisheries of

Alaska published in Department of Commerce Circular No. 251, twenty-s edition, issued under date of February 8, 1936, are hereby amended b following regulations:

ALL AREAS

Trout fishing.—1. Commercial fishing for trout of any species is prohi in all streams and lakes: *Provided,* That this prohibition shall not app Dolly Varden trout.

2. No person shall take during any one day more than a combined tot 40 trout of all species, except Dolly Varden trout, and no person shall in his possession at any time more than 80 trout of all species, except Varden trout.

GENERAL REGULATION

The use of dynamite or any other explosive in the taking or killing o fish is prohibited.

Aside from this order the angler in Alaska is confronted wit regulations. There are no other bag limits, no closed seasons, no limits, and no license is required.

STATE LAWS

ALABAMA

Open seasons	*Dates inc*
All game fish (hook and line) except in two counties. Consult the commissioner	No closed s

Licenses.—Nonresident, in fresh waters, $5; trip fishing for 7 conse days, $2; issued by judges of probate court and game and fish commiss No resident anglers license.

Limits.—Black bass (fresh-water trout), 11 inches, 10 daily or in posse bream. rock bass, 4½ inches; crappie, white perch, 8 inches; jack salmon, eyes, and pickerel, 12 inches; daily limit on bream, 25, rock bass and cr 15 each, but a total of all game fish of 35.

Transportation.—One day's limit may be transported for personal use.

Sale.—Prohibited at all times regardless of where taken.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take bass, green trout, bream, or g eye, except by hook and line, troll, fly, spinner, or substitute therefor. S gill nets, trammel nets, or any fish net or other device other than hook an gig, spear, or trot line prohibited above tidewater, except on privately ponds or lakes, and seines not over 12 by 4 feet used in taking minnow bait. The use of poison, or fish berries, or explosives in taking fish i hibited. Unlawful to take fish by nets or other such devices in any creeks, rivers, streams, or estuaries emptying into any salt waters wit miles from point where they empty into or connect with such salt w Use of rifles, explosives, or poisonous substance is prohibited. Fish trap slats or fingers not less than 2½ inches apart can be used under permit.

Propagation and pollution.—Board of health is empowered to stop pol of water supplies.

Miscellaneous.—In Alabama the black bass is called fresh-water trout. fish are defined as black bass, bream, crappie, perch, all members of the s family, walleyed pike, jack salmon or pickerel, white perch, and all spe fresh-water trout, pickerel, or perch. Size limits are measured from nose to fork of tail.

ARIZONA

Open seasons	*Dates inc*
Trout, all species	June 1–Se
Other game fish (black bass, crappie, bream, yellow perch, catfish)	No closed

Licenses.—Resident: Combination hunting and fishing, $3.50; fishing 1 $1.75. Nonresident, $3: Tourist license, 10 days, $1.10; 1 day, 50 cents; an day thereafter, 25 cents. General fish and game, $25; fish and small gam Alien: General fish and game, $75; fish and small game, $30; if applica citizenship, $10.

imits and possession.—Twenty individual trout or 15 pounds a day, or in session; bass, 10 a day or 15 pounds, or in possession; all other kinds, 20 fish lay or 20 pounds, or in possession; a 7-inch limit on trout and the limit is inches on bass. No limits on other species. Special limit in Oak Creek nyon of 10 fish per day or in possession. Not over 60 trout or 45 pounds in veek, but not more than 1 day's limit in possession at one time. Limit in nd Canyon National Park, 10 fish per day or in possession.

Transportation.—Nonresident holding nonresident fishing license under permit y transport within or without the State, except by parcel post, 1 day's limit fully taken by him. Transportation commenced during open season may tinue for 5 days. Game fish may be possessed during open season and 20 s thereafter, but only 1 day's limit at any time. Package containing game must be clearly and conspicuously marked on outside with name and address of consignor and consignee, statement of contents, and number of shipping mit if one is required.

Sale.—The sale of game fish is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—The use of jack lights, nets, traps, and poison for taking is prohibited; may be taken only by angling. Indians who are wards of Government cannot take fish except on Government reservation. Trout fishing prohibited from 9 p. m. to 4 a. m.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to put sawdust, lime, or any substance urious to fish in any waters of State. Pollution of water supplies is prohibited. Enforced by board of health. May be propagated under license and d under regulations prescribed by commission.

Miscellaneous.—Defines game fish as all fish except carp and suckers. Certain ters are closed to fishing. Such closed waters must be plainly posted. The mmission has power to issue regulations affecting seasons, limits, etc. For ormation relative to such regulations write State game warden, Phoenix.

ARKANSAS

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ppie; largemouth, smallmouth, and striped bass	May 16–Mar. 16.
ut	May 1–Oct. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident annual, $5; 15-day trip, $1.10; resident using artificial t, $1.10; issued by State game and fish commission and circuit clerks.

Limits and possession.—Ten black bass over 10 inches; 10 each crappie or ite perch, striped or calico bass (also called "white" and "bar bass") over nches; 25 each bream, black, goggle-eye, blue gill, warmouth, rock bass, sun-, and all species of perch over 5 inches; 6 trout over 12 inches; 6 pike or jack mon, 10 in aggregate of all bass. Not over 20 game fish in the aggregate may caught during 1 day, and 2 days' catch may be possessed except when fishing returning from 1 day's fishing trip.

Transportation.—Nonresident holding annual fishing license may carry 1 day's ch from State by filing proper affidavit with officer who administers oath; erwise game fish cannot be transported from State.

Sale.—Game fish prohibited, except trout may be shipped in and sold when ompanied by affidavit that they were caught in and shipped from another te, and game fish raised in private hatcheries may be sold under permit m commission, costing $5 per year. Unlawful to sell any species of cat or alofish less than 16 inches in length (measured by shortest distance from of nose to tip of tail). No size or weight limit on other commercial fish.

Prohibited methods.—Artificial bait having more than nine hooks or points not be used or possessed. Artificial bait cannot be used from March 15 to 15. Fishing within 100 yards below any dam or similar construction is ibited from March 15 to May 15. Rough fish may be gigged or speared at time except from March 1 to June 30; bag limit, 15 fish per person per day. oting or dynamiting fish prohibited.

Pollution.—Placing any intoxicating or stupefying substance in waters is ibited (including walnuts, lime, buckeye, india berry, sawdust, poison nicals, refuse from canning factories, manufacturing plants, etc.).

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are defined as black bass (large and smallmouth), pie or white perch, striped or calico bass (also called "white" and "bar "), bream, black goggle-eye, blue gill, warmouth, rock bass, sun, or any h, trout, pike, and jack salmon.

CALIFORNIA

	Open seasons [3]	*Dates inc*
Black bass, Sacramento perch		May 29–No
Trout, except golden, whitefish		May 1–Oct.
Golden trout (except districts 1 and 4½)		July 1–Sep
Golden trout (districts 1 and 4½)		May 1–Oct.
Calico bass, crappie		May 1–Nov
Salmon		May 29–Oc

[3] Various exceptions in a number of fish and game districts. Consult board of fis game commissioners.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; alien, $5; resident, $2. Not required of pe under 18; issued free to Civil War veterans. Issued by county clerks, spo goods dealers, and the division of game and fish. Lost license can be rep for fee of 50 cents. Resident Indian, if financially unable to pay fee, can o license free. License is required to fish for game fish in any waters o State.

Limits and possession.—One day's limit may be possessed during open son and for 5 days thereafter. Black bass, 9 inches, 15 per day, except i trict 4¾ and Clear Lake, where it is 10 per day; 25 Sacramento perch, cr calico bass, or any variety of sunfish, except in district 4¾, where it and in Clear Lake, where it is 10; 25 trout, or 10 pounds and 1 trout per 20 golden trout, or 10 pounds; length, golden trout, 5 inches; striped ba inches, 5 a day; white sea bass, 5 a day; salmon, 2 a day; 24 frogs per 48 per week, none under 4 inches.

Transportation.—Unlawful to ship or transport more than the limit i one day or season; must be in open view and marked with names and add of consignor and consignee and contents. Unlawful to ship black bass o fresh fish by parcel post.

Sale.—The sale of black bass, Sacramento perch, crappie, striped bass, bass, or any variety of sunfish is prohibited. Sale of trout prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Fishing prohibited at night in game districts 1, 1¾, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 4½, 4¾, 23, 24, and 25; or within 250 feet of a fishway feet of lower side of, or 150 feet of any fish screen and only by hook and artificial bait limited to 2 attractor blades and 3 hooks. Unlawful t through ice. Taking fish by means of explosives is prohibited. Bass, cr trout, and sunfish can be taken only with hook and line.

Propogation and pollution.—State commission and its authorized agents take for scientific or propagating purposes at any time. Discharge of rial deleterious to fish life into any waters of State is prohibited. Trout be raised under permit.

Miscellaneous.—Various laws for different game districts. Consult authorities for these.

Game fish are defined as tuna, yellow-tail, marlin, broadbill swordfish, j or black sea bass, albacore, barracuda, bonita, rock bass, whiting or sur yellow-fin croaker, spotfin croaker, salmon, steelhead and other trout, white-fish, striped bass, black bass, perch, crappie, calico bass, and all va of sunfishes.

Director of natural resources with consent of Governor is empowered to trout fishing in any stream or lake.

COLORADO

	Open seasons	*Dates incl*
Trout and grayling		May 25–O
Fish other than trout or grayling:		
In lakes 6,000 feet altitude or less and streams 5,000 feet or less		Apr. 10–(
In lakes 6,000 feet altitude or over and streams 5,000 feet or over		May 25–O

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; resident, combination small game and fis alien, $3. Not required of females, or males under 16.

Limits and possession.—Trout and grayling, 7 inches. A total of 10 pou day of all game fish and 20 pounds in possession. Person under age of pounds a day and 10 pounds in possession. Possession in closed season proh except first 5 days.

Transportation.—May be exported during open season and 5 days ther under permit from commissioner. Shipment of trout limited to 5 pounds within the State, and export prohibited unless accompanied by owners.

Sale.—Game fish brought into the State under permit may be sold under rtain conditions. Consult game and fish commissioner. Can sell fish from ıblic or private parks or lakes under permit.

Prohibited methods.—No game fish may be used for baiting traps; use of xplosives for taking fish is prohibited. May be taken only with rod and line, eld in hand, and hook or hooks baited with natural or artificial bait. No fish- g within 100 yards of any fishway. Fishing between 8:30 p. m. and 4 a. m. prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—No sawdust or oil or deleterious or poisonous ıbstances shall be put into public waters containing fish. Pollution which nders a waterway unwholesome is prohibited. Persons desiring to maintain park or lake for propagating fish may do so under permit from the commis- oner. Fish so propagated may be sold.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish defined as all fish except white salmon, suckers, rp, and squawfish. Fish must be killed when caught. Fish lawfully taken ust have attached immediately a certificate signed by the taker, giving the ımber, kind, when, and where taken. Unlawful to lower the water level in ıy lake, reservoir, or body of water to an extent detrimental to the fish.

CONNECTICUT

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
lakes and ponds	Apr. 15–Feb. 9.
ack bass, calico bass, or crappie	July 1–Oct. 31.
out	Apr. 15–July 15.
ke trout	Apr. 15–Aug. 31.
ckerel, wall-eyed pike	Apr. 15–Feb. 9.

Licenses.—Required of male anglers or assistants, in inland waters, over 16 ars of age; nonresident, $5.35, or same fee charged nonresidents in their own ate if in excess of $5.35; alien, $5.35; resident, $3.35. Alien or lineal de- endant owning real estate assessed at $500 or more pays same fee as resident. onresident owning real estate assessed at $1,000 or more pays same fee as sident. Issued by town clerk. No license required of owner or lineal de- endant on lands owned or leased, when actually domiciled thereon. License rfeited for 1 year if holder convicted of violating game fish laws.

Limits and possessions.—Black bass, 10 inches; trout, 6 inches. Daily limit: ass, 10; trout, 15 or 10 pounds; State controlled streams, 10 trout or 5 pounds, pounds a season; calico bass or crappie, 7 inches, 10 per day; yellow and hite perch, 7 inches, a total of 30 per day of both kinds except for ice fishing; ckerel and wall-eyes, 12 inches, 10 per day; lake trout, 10 inches; unlawful possess, sell, or offer for sale any striped bass less than 12 inches; sea bass, inches; bluefish, 9 inches; weakfish, 9 inches; codfish, 10 inches.

Transportation.—Export is prohibited as to trout unless accompanied by tual owner and not more than daily limit. No restrictions exporting bass d other game fish. Board of fisheries and game may issue permit to import h protected under the State laws which have been lawfully taken.

Sale.—Sale of bass, trout, pickerel, crappie, and wall-eyed pike prohibited cept trout may be taken and sold for food at any time from commercial tcheries under license from commissioners. Trout, bass, and pickerel so ised may be sold alive for stocking other waters with a commercial hatchery ense.

Prohibited methods.—Nets prohibited in lakes and ponds. Angling is pro- ıited with more than 2 baited hooks or a lure with more than 3 sets of hooks; re with more than 3 sets of treble hooks prohibited. Use of more than 2 es prohibited, except 6 tip-ups or bobs may be used in fishing through ice ım 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. Spears prohibited except in taking eels and suckers. ines prohibited in lakes and ponds except small seines for taking minnows bait but not for sale. Use of explosives and poison prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Propagation allowed under permit. Department health and State water commission empowered to prevent certain pollutions water supply and control sewage disposal.

Miscellaneous.—"Angling" is taking fish with hook and line personally at- ıded. "Bass" includes largemouth, smallmouth, green, and oswego. "Pickerel" ans the native fish and not banded pickerel. "Trout" includes native brook, wn, rainbow, and lake trout. Fishing tackle, bait, or other implements used taking fish in violation of law shall be forfeited.

DELAWARE

Open seasons	*Dates inclu*
Largemouth, smallmouth, and calico bass	June 25–Feb.
Pike, pickerel, and wall-eyed pike	June 25–Mar.
Rainbow, brook, and brown trout	Apr. 16–Aug.
In Delaware River, Delaware Bay, and Atlantic Ocean	No closed se
Frogs	May 1–Dec.
Shad and sturgeon	Mar. 1–June
Carp	Aug. 10–June

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual, $7.50; 6 days, $3.25; resident outside co of residence, $1.25. No license required of nonresidents, other than alien residents, to fish in Delaware River and Bay, Indian River Inlet, and Atl Ocean. Licenses issued by game commissioner; nonresidents or aliens occupy farms in State containing 20 or more acres, and members of fam may fish on farm without license. Nonresident women (other than ali and nonresident males (other than aliens) under 15 years of age requir license when accompanied by a person lawfully holding a license. Resi women and males under 15 require no license when accompanied by a pe holding a license or who has a lawful right to fish.

Limits and possession.—Any species bass, 10 inches; pike, pickerel, and eyed pike, or pike-perch, 10 inches; black perch, rainbow, brown, or b trout, 6 inches; daily limit 6 each of various species of fresh-water trout black bass; 6 each of pike, pickerel, and wall-eyed pike; 12 each of calico crappie, strawberry bass, yellow bass, rock bass, and white bass; 24 frogs. session of game fish during closed season unlawful, whether taken in or o State. Striped bass not over 20 pounds, or less than 10 inches. Sturgeon feet or over. Fish may be possessed during open season and 5 days thereaft

Transportation.—Not prohibited.

Sale.—Sale of game fish taken either in or out of the State is prohibited

Prohibited methods.—May be taken only with rod, hook, and line (exce tidewater and in Chesapeake and Delaware Canal), or hand lines, each h not over 3 hooks, or with trolling lines with spoon or artificial bait ha not more than 1 treble hook. May use 2 lines only and under direct s vision. Nets prohibited in fresh waters, except in privately owned water home consumption. Use of poisons for taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to pollute any of waters in the S by permitting the entry of substances deleterious to fish. Board of fish game commissioners may take fish for propagation or restocking at any

Miscellaneous.—Licensee must wear tag of current year only. Game Black, strawberry, or calico bass; crappie; wall-eyed pike; pickerel; bow, brown, and brook trout. Bait fish: Minnows, killifishes, and stone ca

Nonresidents may crab in tidal waters without a license. Not over 24 c can be taken in any one day and no crab under 4 inches in size can be t Not more than two hand lines can be used.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Open seasons	*Dates inclus*
Black bass, crappie, calico bass	May 30–Mar

Licenses.—None required.

Limits and possession.—Possession prohibited during closed season. St bass (for sale), 10 inches. Catching of game fish in waters under the j diction of National Capital Parks: Fishing in the Tidal Basin may be mitted at the discretion of the superintendent except from March 31 to Ma of each year, when fishing is strictly prohibited by act of Congress. All under 10 inches, all crappie under 6 inches, all bream under 4 inches in le shall be returned to the basin. No person may in any one day catch and re from the basin more than 5 bass, 5 bream, and 12 winter shad.

Transportation.—No restriction.

Prohibited methods.—Nets prohibited (eel pots may be used for taking excepting small nets may be used by persons employed in taking young ca smelt, chub, bull minnows, and crayfish for use as bait in fishing with hook line under permit issued by Commissioner, United States Bureau of Fishe black bass and crappie may be taken only by angling.

Sale.—The sale of black bass is prohibited regardless of where taken.

Propagation and pollution.—May be taken in any manner by United S Bureau of Fisheries for scientific or propagating purposes. Unlawful to pe to flow into the waters of the District any tar, oil, ammonical liquor, or waste products of any works engaged in using such products, or any was mechanical, chemical, manufacturing, or refining establishment.

FLORIDA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ack bass (see Exception)	No closed season.
EXCEPTION.—Board of County Commissioners of any county can close waters to fishing for not over 60 days; consult Executive Secretary, Commission of Game and Fresh-Water Fish, Tallahassee, for closed waters and seasons.	
lt-water trout	July 15–June 15.

Licenses.—(Fresh-water fish.)—Nonresident, annual $5.50, 3 days $1.75; resi-nt in county other than residence $2.25, no license required in county of sidence. Issued by county judge and not required for persons under 15 or er 65. Special nonresident county licenses: Walton County, $6; and Washing-n County, $25.

Limits and possession.—Twelve largemouth bass per day; 12 smallmouth ss, 30 speckled perch, 15 jack, 30 bream, 30 shell cracker, 30 warmouth perch, redbreast, 30 pike, 30 stump knocker, or 30 of any species of breams, or 40 aggregate of all species mentioned, per day. Does not apply to Lake Okee-obee and parts of St. Johns River, excepting on black bass. Black bass, 12 ches from tip of nose to fork of tail; all species of bream, 5 inches; speckled rch, 7 inches; catfish, 10 inches.

Transportation.—Export of black bass prohibited except licensee may carry t as personal baggage 1 day's limit. May be exported for scientific or opagating purposes under permit from game commissioner.

Sale.—Sale of black bass is prohibited at all times regardless of where taken.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take any fresh-water fish from the fresh aters except by hook and line, rod and reel, bob and spinner, or troll. For rtain exceptions consult the Executive Secretary, Commission of Game and resh-water Fish, Tallahassee. Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution of water sources is prohibited. Board health has control over discharge of sewage.

Miscellaneous.—Special law in Osceola County prohibits sale and export for le of bass caught in county. Unlawful to use goldfish or carp or the young bass, bream, crappie, pike, or perch for bait. Fishing for bass or bream on ds is prohibited.

GEORGIA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
me fish (see Exception)	June 1–Apr. 14.
EXCEPTION.—In the creeks, rivers, and running streams in the counties of Catoosa, Chatooga, Dade, Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Gordon, Habersham, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walker, White, and Whitfield (trout waters).	Apr. 1–Nov. 14.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.50.

Limits and possession.—Unlawful to take more than 20 rainbow or brown out, or 25 brook or speckled trout in any one day.

Transportation.—Not prohibited.

Sale.—It is unlawful to sell fresh-water fish from April 15 to June 1.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish in fresh waters by shooting, sket, trap, or similar device, or seine, or net, or with dynamite. By regulation, ll nets not less than 3 inches, 6 inches stretched mesh, may be used during nuary and February for taking suckers, carp, gar, and fresh-water mullet.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to place in waters any walnut hulls, plosives, lime, or other substance likely to destroy fish.

Miscellaneous.—Fishing in private ponds by owner's family and tenants per-itted at any time. Hook-line fishing in salt water legal at any time. Persons nvicted of dynamiting fish are subject to a fine of $1,000, or a sentence of 12 nths in jail, or 12 months on the chain gang. Persons violating any other w protecting fish are subject to a fine of $200 or may be sentenced to serve 6 nths in jail or 3 months on the chain gang, either or all in the discretion of e court.

HAWAII

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ack bass	June 1–Oct. 31.
out	June 1–Aug. 31.

Licenses.—Resident, $2.50; nonresident, $2.50.

Limits.—Ten black bass, except in the waters of Kanai, 5; 10 inches in length, cept in Kanai and Oahu, 9 inches.

Prohibited methods.—May take trout with artificial fly only.

IDAHO

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass (see Exceptions)	July 1–Apr. 30.
EXCEPTIONS.—In Bonner, Boundary, Benewah, and Kootenai Counties (except Lakes Hayden, Hauser, and Twin).	No closed season.
Part of Snake River between American Falls Dam and the Minidoka Dam.	No open season.
Lakes Hayden, Hauser, and Twin, and all waters in counties of Shoshone, Latah, Clearwater, Nez Perce, Lewis, and Idaho.	July 1–May 14.
Trout, Priest Lake, Pend d'Oreille, Coeur d'Alene Lake, Clark's Fork River, and part of Payette Lake south of line drawn from Lightning Point to the mouth of Rayside Creek or east shore.	Apr. 15–Dec. 31.
Salmon, steelhead, all waters in counties of Adams, Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Clearwater, Custer, Gem, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah, Lemhi, Lewis, Nez Perce, Payette, Valley, and Washington.	No closed season.
All fishing (see Exceptions)	May 30–Dec. 31.
EXCEPTIONS.—Bear Lake	May 1–Sept. 30.
Upper Payette Lake; North Fork of Payette River above Payette Lake; Payette Lake north of line drawn from Lightning Point to mouth of Rapid Creek on east shore; Goose Lake and Goose Creek in Adams County, Washington Lake, Fourth of July Lake, Frog Lake, Champion Lake, Boulder Lake, Born Lakes, and Lake Creek in Custer County; Lake Fork Creek, outlet to Henrys Lake, and all tributaries of said waters.	July 1–Dec. 31.
Clearwater River and tributaries to mouth of Little North Fork and confluence of Locksaw and Selway Rivers and the mouth of Castle Creek.	Apr. 15–Dec. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual, $5, 10 days, $2; alien, $10; resident, $2. cense required to take bullfrogs. Not required of minors under 14, re persons over 70, or veterans of Civil War. Issued by wardens, deputi agents.

Limits and possessions.—May take in 1 day not more than 25 fish, pounds and one fish, of trout, bass, catfish, grayling, or sunfish, or have i session more than 20 pounds and one fish of any such variety, fresh or s so taken at any one time, or to have more than 10 pounds of such fish dri possession at any one time; or have smoked trout in possession at any 35 perch a day, possession 40 pounds; 25 pounds Dolly Varden trout a 50 pounds of whitefish a day from Boundary, Bonner, or Kootenai Counti possess more than 35 pounds smoked. Weights to be calculated dresse with heads attached, otherwise but three-fourths of weights specified. salmon a day, three in possession. Bass or trout, legal length 6 inches. fish (sockeye salmon, silverside) shall be included in the daily trout Frogs, 4 dozen a day.

Transportation.—Export is prohibited, except holder of fishing license carry or personally transport the legal limits; fish raised in private ponds be exported under permit. No game fish shall be in transit after season c

Sale.—Prohibited, except fish raised in private ponds under permit.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take trout through ice except in Koo River and Pend d'Oreille and Bear Lakes; or from back of a horse or animal, or with nets, spears, snaghooks, or other contrivances, or in any m except by pole and line held in hand; except salmon, which may be spear any time of year, except in Kootenai River, in Boundary County; sturgeon be taken with set lines. The use of artificial lights in taking fish, and the session of smoked trout, are prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Game commissioner and agents may take at time in any manner for scientific or propagating purposes. Individuals raise in private waters, possess, sell, and transport fish, except native or n tain trout, under permit from the State game and fish warden, cost $10. prohibited from discharging substances which are injurious or tend to fish away. The use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited. Pollutio water supplies prohibited; consult State board of health.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish shall include all species of trout, charr, black perch, crappie, sunfish, redfish, whitefish, grayling, salmon, landlocked sal catfish, bullhead, steelhead, and bullfrog.

Seining for fish destructive to trout is permitted under supervision of order of State fish and game warden.

ILLINOIS

Open seasons	Dates inclusive
Black bass (north and central zones)	June 15–Feb. 28.
Black bass (southern zone)	June 2–Feb. 28.
Trout (except lake trout)	Apr. 15–Aug. 31.
Pickerel, pike, or pike-perch (wall-eyed pike or jack salmon)	May 1–Feb. 28.
Lake trout, whitefish	Nov. 21–Oct. 19.
Crappie, yellow or ringed perch, sunfish, goggle-eyes, bluegills	Jan. 1–Dec. 31.
Buffalo, bullhead cat, carp, catfish, and white perch (hook and line)	No closed season.
Bullfrogs over ¼ pound	July 2–Mar. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; resident, $0.50. Issued by village, city, or county clerk. Not required of persons under 21. Owners, children, and tenants residing on land may fish on such land without a license.

Limits and possession.—Ten black bass per day; 25 of other species of bass in the aggregate; 10 trout (except lake trout); 25 crappie, 25 perch, 25 sunfish, 25 bluegills per day; 10 pickerel, pike, or pike-perch.

Black bass, 10 inches; trout (except lake trout), 7 inches; pike, pike-perch (wall-eyed perch or jack salmon), 13 inches; crappie, 6 inches; lake trout or whitefish, 1¼ pounds dressed. No daily or size limit on buffalo, bullhead cat, or carp when taken with hook and line. Commercial fishermen, dealers, and restaurants cannot buy, sell, or possess rock bass, sunfish, goggle-eye, or bluegill under 6 inches, striped bass less than 8 inches, crappies less than 8 inches, perch less than 7 inches, pickerel 15 inches, or wall-eyed pike 13 inches.

Transportation.—Must have fish market or dealers' license to transport within or without the State. Licensee may carry or transport as baggage 20 black bass, pike, pickerel, or pike-perch, but they must be plainly labeled if offered as baggage. Persons under 21 excepted. Export is otherwise prohibited.

Sale.—The sale of black bass prohibited whether taken within or without the State. The sale of trout (except lake trout), rock bass, white or striped bass, crappie, perch, sunfish, goggle-eye, or bluegill, pickerel, pike-perch, or pike, if caught within the State, is prohibited. The sale of pickerel or pike less than 15 inches or pike-perch less than 13 inches, caught outside of the State, is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take, except with hook and line, any bass, trout, crappie, perch, sunfish, bluegill, pickerel, or pike-perch. Snagging with fishhooks prohibited. Unlawful to take any fish by means of explosives, acid, lime, fish berry, or medicated drug.

Propagation and pollution.—Game department and specially authorized persons may take fish at any time in any manner for propagating purposes, or rescue fish from shallow waters, or remove injurious species. Sanitary water board may prevent pollution injurious to fish. Board of health has jurisdiction over sewage.

INDIANA

Open seasons	Dates inclusive
Black bass, silver bass, bluegills, yellow perch, pike, pickerel, rock bass, red-eared sunfish, pike-perch, and crappie.	June 16–Apr. 30.
Trout	May 1–Aug. 31.
Lake trout	Nov. 23–Oct. 19.
All other species	No closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual, $2.25; 10 days, $1; resident, $1; issued by clerks of circuit courts and director of fisheries and game. Permits issued free to resident honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and Army nurses. No license required of persons under 18 years of age.

Limits.—Twenty-five in aggregate of bluegills, red-eared sunfish, crappies, and rock bass or goggle-eye; 6 in aggregate of largemouth and smallmouth black bass or silver bass; 6 pike-perch; 20 trout; fish caught by employee who assists or accompanies another are counted in limit of employer. Two days' limit (except trout) may be possessed at a time.

Pike-perch, pike, pickerel, 15 inches; largemouth and smallmouth black bass, silver or yellow bass, 10 inches; rock bass, bluegill, red-eared sunfish, 5 inches; trout, 7 inches; crappie, 6 inches. No length or bag limit on yellow perch.

Transportation.—Export prohibited, except for propagation, and a person may carry out of State other than by common carrier 24 fish caught by himself, of species on which there is a closed season (except trout). They must be carried openly for inspection by officers of fish and game commission. Does not apply to fish taken from private ponds, accompanied by sworn statement of owner.

Unlawful to transport black bass from any State or Territory which has been caught, sold, purchased, or possessed in violation of the laws of the State or Territory or District of Columbia where transportation begins.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell, exchange, or purchase at any time any black ba silver bass, bluegill, red-eared sunfish, crappie, rock bass, warmouth ba whether taken within or without the State.

Prohibited methods.—There are special laws covering Lake Michigan, whe commercial fishing with nets is permitted; taking game fish therewith is p hibited; when bass or other game fish are caught in nets they must be imm diately returned to the water. Bass, trout, and other game fish may be tak only with hook and line. Fishing through the ice limited to two holes not mo than 2½ feet in diameter. Shooting fish or use of dynamite or other explosiv or electricity for taking fish is unlawful. Use or possession of fish spear or g is illegal; may be taken by no other means than angling.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to place deleterious substances waters of State in quantities sufficient to injure fish. Laws are enforced board of health and conservation department. Provision made for abateme of pollution injurious to water supplies or fish.

Miscellaneous.—The word "trout" includes all varieties of salmonidae. Co sult superintendent of fisheries and game for special laws covering the Oh River and other boundary waters.

IOWA

Open seasons	Dates inclusi
Black bass, crappie, bluegill, or sunfish	June 15–Nov.
Trout	Apr. 15–Sept.
Bullheads	No closed seas
Other game fish	May 15–Nov. 3

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual $3, 6 days $1, both sexes; resident, $1, m only. Issued by county recorder and authorized agents. Required of all re dent males over 16.

Limits.—Pike, pickerel, 15 inches; wall-eyed pike, 13 inches; black bass, sa pike, 10 inches; catfish, 12 inches; silver bass, rock bass, trout, crappie, perch inches; bluegill, 5 inches. Under-sized fish must be handled with wet han and immediately returned to the water. Fifteen a day in the aggregate of game fish, or 25 including bullheads, pickerel, crappie, and sunfish, but not mo than 8 of which may be trout, pike of all species, or black bass; not more th 2 days' limit in possession. These limits do not apply to fish caught Missouri River.

Transportation.—Prohibited within or without the State for purpose of sa except nonresident licensee may take or carry or ship fish lawfully taken to place of residence as indicated on license. Person shipping fish must file w the common carrier a statement under oath showing names and addresses shipper and consignee, date and number of fishing license and where issu species and number of fish; and that they are not being shipped for market sale and that they were lawfully taken.

Sale.—Unlawful for any commercial institution, commission house, restaur or cafe keeper, or fish dealer to have in possession, buy, sell, barter, or offer buy, sell, or barter any black bass, whether caught within or without the Sta

Prohibited methods.—Nets permitted under license in Mississippi and Misso Rivers. Angling limited to hook and line, not more than 2 lines with 1 ho on each line, excepting artificial flies. Only one trolling spoon or artific bait can be used at a time; a hook shall mean all hooks on 1 artificial b In certain waters, may only use 1 trot or throw line equipped with not m than 15 hooks in inland waters, 25 in border waters; in trolling or casting n use a spoon hook or other artificial bait. Trolling with power boats prohibi except in Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. Fishing for trout at night prohibited; also snagging.

Pollution and propagation.—Rendering impure the waters of any stream declared a nuisance; unlawful to put lime, ashes, or drugs in waters, or u explosives or electricity in taking fish. Board of health controls the disposal sewage and garbage.

Miscellaneous.—The trout season opens 1 hour before sunrise on opening d All fish except carp, buffalo, quillfish, gar, and dogfish are game fish. fishing is permitted.

KANSAS

Open seasons	Dates inclus
Black bass, crappie	May 15–Apr.

NOTE.—The 1935 session of the legislature gave the commission authority to c the season on bass and crappie.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; nonresident, trip good for 15 consecutive days, $1; esident license, $1. Issued by county clerks. Resident landowners or tenants nd members of their immediate families domiciled with them may fish on own remises without licenses.

Limits and possession.—Fifteen game fish in aggregate in 1 day or have in ossession not more than 30. Legal size: Bass, 10 inches; catfish (channel), 12 nches; yellow perch, 6 inches; crappie, 7 inches; drum, 11 inches and 15 a day. ossession limited to 2 days' catch.

Transportation.—Unlawful to ship or transport any fish without a license.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell black bass, crappie, perch, or catfish taken from ansas waters, and unlawful to sell black bass and crappie regardless of where aken.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to fish on occupied lands without consent of wners. Fishing through the ice prohibited. Unlawful to take fish in any anner except with rods, lines, and fishhooks or with a trot line containing not ore than 25 hooks, or with not more than 6 bank or limb lines containing not ore than 2 hooks each.

Propagation and pollution.—Propagation permitted under regulation. Dis- harge of factory water into State waters prohibited. Board of health controls ater supply and sewage and protection of public health.

KENTUCKY

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
n all game fish	June 1–Apr. 30

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual, $2.50; 7 days, $1; resident, male, $1; alien, 2.50. Issued by county court clerks.

Limits and possession.—Ten black bass, 11 inches; 10 trout, 11 inches; 15 ock bass or goggle-eye; 15 crappie, 8 inches. Person fishing 2 days may have possession a total not to exceed 20 black bass or trout, 30 rock bass, crappie, goggle-eye.

Transportation.—May be transported by anglers if legally taken and laws mplied with in all respects.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell in the State any smallmouth or largemouth black ass or crappie.

Prohibited methods.—May be taken by poles and lines, hand lines, set lines, nd trotlines only, except in private ponds and boundary waters; gigging or earing fish, or catching with hands is prohibited; explosives and poisons rohibited; shooting or stunning in any manner is prohibited; minnows may e seined for bait. Taking with bow and arrow is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Board of health may abate pollution if cause of ness on water course.

Miscellaneous.—A navigable stream is defined as one which has been im- ounded by locks and dams. The commission is empowered to change the month open season to conform to spawning period in any waters.

LOUISIANA

Closed seasons.—No State-wide closed seasons on game fish. The department conservation, Court Building, New Orleans, may declare a closed season any or all species of fish in any waters of the State, and should be consulted lative thereto.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $2; required for all fresh- and salt-water game fish. esident, $1; required of all residents 15 years or over fishing with rod and reel.

Limits and possession.—Black bass (green trout), 10 inches in length and t over 20 per day; yellow bass, commonly called striped bass, white bass, mmonly called barfish, striped bass, crappie, commonly called white perch or eckled perch or sac-a-lait, 7 inches in length and not over 25 each per day nfish, commonly called perch, bream, goggle-eye or bluegill, 5 inches in length d not more than 100 a day in the aggregate of all; speckled sea trout, flounders, 10 inches; sheepshead, 9 inches. Bullfrogs, 4½ inches. Possession of h limited to 3 days' catch.

Transportation.—All shipments outside of State, except by common carrier, ust be registered at some point of exit and certificate issued by department of nservation.

Sale.—No fresh-water game fish may be sold at any time, whether caught thin or out the State.

Prohibited methods.—Fresh-water game fish may be taken only with rod, and line, trolling line, hand line, or bait-casting apparatus, each having not than 3 hooks in aggregate. A triplet is considered as 3 hooks, and only o allowed to a bait. Spearing is prohibited, except for flounders with ba spear; use of poison or dynamite in taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Discharge of waste so as to create a nui is prohibited, or if substances kill fish or their food; contamination of supplies prohibited. Board of health has supervision over sewage ga disposal.

Miscellaneous.—Young game or young commercial fish cannot be used as Fresh waters are defined as waters where there is no regular ebb and fl the tide. Gars when caught must be killed before returning to water. D ment of conservation is authorized to promulgate regulations governing sons, limits, etc. Fresh-water game fish include black bass, yellow bass, bass, crappie, perch, members of sunfish family, and bass family, and any species of game fish found in fresh waters.

MAINE

Open seasons	*Dates inclus*
Black bass, white perch (lakes and ponds)	June 21–Sep
Black bass, white perch (rivers above tidewater)	June 21–Sep
Black bass (brooks and streams)	June 21–Sep
Black bass (special fly season, 3 fish)	June 1–June
Salmon, trout, and togue (lakes and ponds)	Ice out–Sep
Salmon, trout, and togue (rivers above tidewater)	Ice out–Sept
Salmon and trout (brooks and streams)	Ice out–Aug
White perch (brooks and streams)	June 21–Au
Pickerel (see Exception)	No closed se
EXCEPTION.—Pickerel through ice in certain waters	Dec. 1–Mar

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.15; for 30 days, $3.15; 3 days, $1.65. Res alien is eligible for resident license if naturalized or pays taxes on real e resident, 65¢; resident combination hunting and fishing, $1.15. Nonres issued by commissioner; resident issued by city and town clerks or ag Resident and immediate family may fish on own land on which domiciled wh used exclusively for agricultural purposes without a license. No license req of resident under 16. Junior nonresident license for persons between 10 a $1.15.

Limits and possession.—Six white perch during closed season if accide caught trolling for salmon; 10 pounds in 1 day in lakes, ponds, and river pounds in brooks and streams, unless 1 fish weighs more than 10 pounds, o last fish causes combined weight to exceed 10 pounds or, have in possessi take more than 25 even though they do not weigh 10 pounds. Landl salmon, togue, 14 inches; trout, brooks and streams, 6 inches, in lakes, p and rivers 7 inches; white perch, 6 inches; black bass, 10 inches, exce counties where special regulations prevail. Consult State game autho Unlawful to have any game fish in possession at any time which were ill taken.

Transportation.—Licensed angler may transport to his home 1 day's limit, when open to view and in possession of person who caught them. transport by carrier once in every 10 days, a day's limit under a $1 transp tion tag. Certain waters, shipments can be made only once a year. Co Commissioner.

Sale.—Sale of bass, landlocked salmon, trout, togue, and white perch hibited.

Prohibited methods.—Not more than two lines allowed except when fi through ice. Use of dynamite or explosives, poison or stupefying subst in taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to put in waters sawdust, chips, except under permit. Certain rivers are excepted. Fishing is prohibited grapnel, spear, trawl, weir, gaff, seine, or any device except angling with s baited hook, flies, artificial minnows, spoon hooks, and spinners, so-c Possession, sale, or use of a "jack light" is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Propagation in private waters under pern allowed. Pollution of water-supply sources and corrupting or renderin wholesome or impure the water of any stream is declared a nuisance. D ment of health is the responsible enforcement agency.

Miscellaneous.—Commission is empowered to make all special rules regulations necessary to the protection and conservation of fish in inland w Possession of fishing gear by a nonresident in the field without a license closed season is prima facie evidence of a violation.

Governor may suspend open season in time of drought. During such suspended season, making and building fires out of doors in woods is prohibited. Various local regulations and county laws on seasons and limits and closed waters. Consult commissioner of inland game and fisheries, Augusta.

MARYLAND

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass (above tidewater)	July 1–Nov. 30.
Black bass (tidewater)	Aug. 1–Mar. 31.
Brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout (see Exception)	Apr. 1–June 30.
EXCEPTION.—Rainbow trout in Youghiogheny below Swallow Falls, Garrett County.	July 1–Nov. 30.
Suckers, catfish, carp, eels, gudgeons	Feb. 1–Nov. 30.
Striped bass (rock) and Susquehanna salmon (above tidewater)	June 1–Nov. 30.
All other fresh-water and game fish (above tidewater)	July 1–Nov. 30.
Deep Creek Lake:	
Trout	Apr. 15–Oct. 31.
Bass	July 1–Oct. 31.

Licenses.—Above tidewater, nonresident, $5.50; resident, $1.25. Special part-time license for Deep Creek Lake, nonresident of State, $2.25, good for 3 consecutive days; no special license required of resident of county or person owning property within one-fourth mile of high-water mark on Deep Creek Lake. Issued by clerks of circuit courts in counties, and clerk of the court of common pleas in Baltimore City. No license required of persons under 14. No license required for fishing in tidewater.

Limits and possession.—Bass, 10 inches; rainbow, brown, and brook trout, 7 inches; pike or pickerel, 14 inches; catfish, 7 inches; white perch, 7 inches; yellow perch, 7 inches; striped bass, 11 inches and not over 15 pounds; sturgeon, less than 20 pounds; bluefish (taylor), 8 inches. Limits on Deep Creek Lake, trout, 7 inches, black bass 9 inches; creel limit for both trout and bass, 10 in one day. Unlawful to possess black bass from April 1 to July 31, except anglers may possess their catch above tidewater during July; 20 black bass a day from tidal waters, 10 from above tidal waters; 10 trout of all species in 1 day. All trout and black bass caught whether under or over size are counted in the daily limits. Those under size must be returned to the water. Number of rods above tidewater limited to two in immediate control of angler.

Transportation.—Transportation of black bass prohibited in or out of State during months of April, May, June, and July. No restrictions on other game fish.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell any black bass during April, May, June, and July, regardless of where taken. Under special ordinances, it is unlawful to sell black bass in Baltimore, Cumberland, and Hagerstown at all times regardless of where taken.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take any species of fish above tidewater except by means of rod or hook and line held in the hand. Use of dynamite and poison for taking fish is prohibited; gigging or spearing in any waters is prohibited. Nonresident cannot fish above tidewater when season is closed in his state or on Sunday if the laws of his State prohibit fishing on Sunday.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to put into any waters of State any material destructive to fish life. Bass and trout may be propagated on private ponds under permit from State game warden, and may be transported and sold at any time.

Miscellaneous.—Nonresidents of Maryland not permitted to fish with nets of any description.

MASSACHUSETTS

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass	July 1–Jan. 31.
Trout (see Exception)	Apr. 15–July 31.
EXCEPTION.—Deerfield River	May 30–Aug. 31.
Dukes County	Apr. 1–July 15.
Salmon	Apr. 15–Nov. 30.
White perch (inland waters)	June 1–Feb. 28.
Wall-eyed pike or pike-perch and pickerel	May 1–Feb. 28.
Horned pout and yellow perch	Apr. 15–Feb. 28.
Great northern pike and muskellunge	May 1–Jan. 31.

Licenses.—Sporting license, inland waters: Nonresident, $15.25; resident citizen, $3.25; no fee required of persons over 70 or under 15, except persons under 18 and over 15, and women may obtain licenses for $1.25. Resident fishing, $2; nonresident, $5.25, 3 days $1.50 (issued only from Memorial Day to Labor Day, inclusive). Nonresident of Massachusetts who owns real estate assessed at not less than $1,000 afforded resident fees as resident, and are good for calendar year.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 10 inches, 6 per day; trout, 6 inches, 1 per day, excepting Deerfield River, where the limit is 12 inches, 5 per day; salmon, 12 inches, 5 a day; pickerel, 12 inches, 10 a day; white perch, 7 inches 15 per day, excepting Dukes and Nantucket Counties and waters held under lease from department of conservation; wall-eyed pike, 12 inches, 5 per day; muskellunge, great northern pike, 15 inches; horned pout, 30 in 24 hours; yellow perch, 30 in 24 hours. Possession during closed season prohibited.

Transportation.—Person holding sporting license issued to him as a nonresident may carry from the State fish which have been legally taken. Importation of fish lawfully taken for personal use is permitted during closed season.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell black bass or trout at any time regardless of where taken.

Unlawful to sell trout, black bass, horned pout, yellow perch, pickerel, white perch, great northern pike or muskellunge, or wall-eyed pike taken from the waters of the Commonwealth, except white perch taken from coastal waters or from waters of Dukes and Nantucket Counties, or from waters leased from the department for propagating. Fish may be sold under permit if artificially propagated and maintained.

Prohibitive methods.—Fish which frequent fresh water at any season may be taken only by angling with single hook attached to each line, except three flies may be used. Towns may permit use of nets and seines for taking herring and alewives, or pots for taking eels; spearing eels, carp, and suckers is lawful. Not applicable to waters held under lease from department. Unlawful to fish with floats, otherwise known as toggle fishing, in any inland water; by float is meant any floating device, with line and hook attached not under direct control of the hands of angler. Unlawful to catch trout except between 1 hour before sunrise and 2 hours after sunset. Use of explosives to kill fish is prohibited.

Pollution and propagation.—Unlawful to throw oil or poisonous substance into the inland waters of the Commonwealth which may directly or indirectly materially injure fish. The director may issue permit to take, possess, buy, or sell at any time fish artificially propagated and maintained. Director may issue an order prohibiting certain pollutions after notice to parties interested. after public hearing held; appeal from order may be taken to superior court.

Miscellaneous.—A "great pond" is a natural pond the area of which is 2 acres or more, and they shall be public. The director may occupy and control not more than six great ponds for propagation.

MICHIGAN

Michigan open seasons

[All dates inclusive]

Species	Pike lakes	All other lakes	Trout streams and lakes	Nontrout streams
Largemouth and smallmouth black bass	June 25–Dec. 31.	June 25–Dec. 31.	June 25–Labor Day.	June 25–Dec. 31.
Warmouth bass, bluegills, and sunfish	June 25–Apr. 30.	June 25–Apr. 30.	June 25–Labor Day.	June 25–Apr. 30.
Pike (great northern, grass pike, and pickerel), pike perch (wall-eyed pike), muskellunge and perch, lake or Mackinaw trout, calico, rock, and strawberry bass, and crappie, catfish, bullheads, cisco, whitefish, smelt, suckers, mullet, redhorse, carp, garfish, dogfish, sheepshead.	No closed season.	June 25–Apr. 30.	May 1–Labor Day.	No closed season.
Brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, and landlocked salmon.	Last Saturday in April–Labor Day.	Last Saturday in April–Labor Day.	Last Saturday in April–Labor Day.	Last Saturday in April–Labor Day.
Grayling, sturgeon				No open season.
Frogs				June 1–Oct. 31.

EXCEPTIONS.—Rainbow or steelhead trout also may be taken by hook and line during September, October, and November from Muskegon River, Muskegon and White Lakes, White River, Muskegon County; White River down from the dam at Hesperia, Pentwater, and Stoney Lakes, Oceana County; Muskegon River down from Rogers Dam, Mecosta and Newaygo Counties; Pere Marquette River down from Indian Bridge, sec. 23, T. 18 N., R. 16 W., South Branch Pere Marquette River down from Riverview Bridge, secs. 35 and 36, T. 18 N., R. 16 W. Pere Marquette Lake, Mason County; Manistee River, Manistee, Arcadia and Portage Lakes, Manistee County; Manistee River down from trunkline U. S. 131, Wexford County; Round, Platte, Bronson, Lake Ann, Lower Herring, and Betsie Lakes, Benzie County; Mullett and Burt Lakes, Indian and Crooked Rivers, and Sturgeon River down from the dam at Wolverine, Cheboygan County; Crooked River, Crooked and Pickerel Lakes, Emmet County. Lake Charlevoix, Charlevoix County; and channel below new power house at Elk Rapids, Antrim County.

Licenses.—Nonresident fishing license, annual, $2; 10 days, $1; and for wife of nonresidents, 50 cents; resident, 50 cents; wife of licensed resident does not require license. Not required of persons under 18, or on Great Lakes and connecting waters. Issued by county clerks, director, or deputy, and other agents, hardware and sporting stores, resort proprietors, etc. Required only in inland waters.

Limits and possession.—Brook trout, brown trout, or rainbow trout, 7 inches; black bass, 10 inches; white bass, 7 inches; great northern pike, grass pike, or pickerel, pike, perch (wall-eyed pike), 14 inches; muskellunge, 30 inches; bluegills or sunfish, perch, rock bass, and calico bass, 6 inches; yellow perch, 9 inches. Per day (to catch or have in possession): Brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, 15 in aggregate; black bass, 5; calico bass, warmouth bass, rock bass, white bass, crappie, bluegill, sunfish, yellow perch, 25 in aggregate; pike, 5; pike perch, 5.

EXCEPTION.—An unlimited number of perch and wall-eyed pike may be taken from the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except the Les Cheneaux channels of Lake Huron, where there is a closed season on perch from April 1–May 29, inclusive, and daily limit of 25; in certain lakes, 50. Consult Director, Department of Conservation.

Possession during closed season is prohibited.

Transportation.—Export is prohibited except nonresident licensee may take out 1 day's limit.

Prohibited methods.—Except as otherwise provided, it is unlawful to use or possess on inland waters of this State spear or grab hook, snag hook, artificial light of any kind, set or night lines, any kind of a net, firearm, or any explosive substance or combination of substances which have a tendency to kill or stupify fish. Gaff hooks or landing nets may be used to assist in landing fish when legally taken. Possession or use of flashlight or lantern for removing fish from hook not considered illegal provided light is not used to attract or take fish. For exceptions in connection with use of dip nets, trammel nets, minnow nets and spearing, consult the conservation officers. Not more than two single lines with one hook to each line while held in the hand or under immediate control may be used on inland waters for taking fish through the ice during their respective open seasons (Act 230, P. A., 1925). May use any number of hooks on one line for taking smelt. For special regulations on ice fishing apply to Department of Conservation. Lawful to use two lines under immediate control having four or less hooks on all lines. Hook may be single, double, or treble. Manufactured artificial bait counted as one hook. Lawful to use in Lake St. Clair at any time one gang of not over 100 set hooks with cut bait for taking catfish, bullheads, suckers, and noxious fish only. Name of owner must be attached to stake, float, or buoy.

Propagation and pollution.—Provision made for scientific investigation and propagation under permit from director of conservation. Pollution of streams where fish are taken is prohibited, certain paper-mill wastes excepted. Stream-control commission has jurisdiction over water pollution and sewer systems.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are designated as brook, brown, and rainbow trout, land-locked salmon, grayling, black bass, bluegills, sunfish, yellow perch, pike perch (wall-eyed pike), grass or great northern pike or pickerel, muskellunge, and warmouth bass. Illegal to buy or sell game fish at any time or to possess in closed season.

MINNESOTA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Bass (black, striped, gray, yellow, silver, rock, southern zone)	May 29–Dec. 1.
Bass (black, striped, gray, yellow, silver, rock, northern zone)	June 21–Dec. 1.
Wall-eyed pike, pickerel, great northern pike, yellow perch	May 15–Mar. 1.
Muskellunge, sand pike (saugers)	May 15–Feb. 1.
Crappie (southern zone)	May 29–Feb. 1.
Crappie (northern zone)	June 21–Feb. 1.
Sunfish (southern zone)	May 29–Dec. 1.
Sunfish (northern zone)	June 21–Dec. 1.
Sunfish (Goodhue County)	May 29–Feb. 1.
Bullheads	May 1–Feb. 28.
Trout (except lake trout) (see Exception)	May 1–Sept. 1.
EXCEPTION.—Lake, Cook, Koochiching, Itasca, St. Louis, and Carlton Counties.	May 15–Sept. 1.
Lake trout, salmon	No open season.
Sturgeon, hackleback, and spoonbill	Nov. 15–Sept. 1

NOTE.—Special seasons and limits for boundary waters. Consult, Conservation Commission.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; required of all persons over 16; issued by commissioner, county auditors, and agents. Resident 18 years or over, $0.50; family, resident license $1, not required of resident if under 18; issued by county auditor.

Limits and possession.—No size limit; 5 lake trout or salmon a day and no over 10 in possession at one time; 10 great northern pike or pickerel per day o 20 in possession at one time; wall-eyed pike, 8 per day, 16 in possession; blac bass, 6 per day, 12 in possession; 15 crappie per day, 25 in possession; trou other than lake trout, 15 a day or 25 in possession, or 20 pounds; 8 sauger (sand pike) per day, 16 in possession; 2 muskellunge per day; unless otherwis provided by regulation, not more than 15 in the aggregate, or 30 in possessior Commissioner may, if necessary, limit the catch of yellow perch to 25 per day

Transportation.—Prohibited except nonresident licensee may transport to hin self 8 pounds of undressed fish, under permit, which has 3 coupons, allowin 3 of such 8-pound shipments, or may carry out with him not over 24 pounds Resident may ship to himself within the State fish he has lawfully taken.

Sale.—Sale of black bass, crappie, sand pike, lake trout, salmon, wall-eye pike, pickerel, perch, northern pike, muskellunge, and sturgeon is prohibited Sale of fish other than black bass, rock bass, muskellunge, and sunfish permitte when taken under commercial fishing license in international waters, and mem bers of the pike family taken from certain waters designated by the directo

Prohibited methods.—Game fish may be taken only by angling. Unlawful t fish with more than one line or more than one bait, except 3 artificial flies ma be used. Use of artificial lights prohibited. Use of dynamite or other explo sives, poisons, lime, medicated bait, fish berries, traps, tip-ups, trotlines, or wir strings for taking fish prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution detrimental to health may be prevented Deposit of sawdust or other refuse into streams where the conservation com mission has planted fish fry or where brook trout naturally abound is forbidden under control of board of health. Continuous violations considered a publi nuisance.

Miscellaneous.—Southern zone, all territory south of north line of township 124 west of the fifth principal meridian and south of the north line of township 35 west of the fourth principal meridian. The northern zone is above the line

MISSISSIPPI

Open seasons	*Dates inclusiv*
Black bass and other game fish	No closed season

EXCEPTIONS.—Certain seasons. Commission has power to close or shorten open seasons by regulation.

Licenses.—Nonresident. $5.25: 10 days. $1.50.

Limits.—Black bass, 25 a day, 10 inches; striped bass, 25 a day, 10 inches white perch, 25 a day; all sunfishes, including bream, goggle-eye, bluegill, inches, crappie, 8 inches; not more than 25 of any 1 species, but not more tha 50 in aggregate of all game fish in any one day.

Transportation.—Export of game fish prohibited except a nonresident fisher man may take out for personal use when caught by him 2 days' limit of gam fish.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish except by hook and line o by use of a trot line, troll, or dip nets. Use of lime, acid, poison, or explosive for purposes of taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to catch fish by hand durin spawning season.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell, exchange, or offer for sale any black bass or othe game fish at any time regardless of where taken.

Propagation and pollution.—Fish raised in private ponds may be sold unde permit from commission.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish defined as family Centrarchidae, including al species of bass, crappie, calico bass, red-breasted bream, long-eared sunfish bluegill, strawberry bass; family Percidae, including jack perch, wall-eye pike, and yellow perch; and family Serranidae, including white bass and yellow bass, tabby cat, and blue cat.

MISSOURI

Open seasons	Dates inclusive
Bass, crappie, jack salmon, and goggle-eye	May 30–Mar. 31.
Trout	May 30–Mar. 31.
Channel cat	July 15–May 31.
Other fish	No closed season.
Gigging or spearing nongame fish	June 1–Jan. 31.
Seining	June 1–Oct. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident or alien, $3 for season; $1 for a 15-day license. Resident, State-wide, $1. Not required in county of residence, nor of resident women or minors (nonresident women and minors must obtain license); nor on privately owned waters where a fee is charged for the privilege of fishing. Issued by county clerks; nonresident licenses may also be obtained from game and fish commissioner, Jefferson City.

Limits and possession.—Ten each of bass, trout, channel cat; 15 each of crappie and white perch; 5 jack salmon, 20 goggle-eye; but a total of 25 in aggregate of all game fish; a limit of 25 pounds per day on gigging or spearing. Black bass, trout, 8 inches; crappie, 6 inches; jack salmon, 12 inches; goggle-eye, 5 inches; drum, 9 inches; channel catfish, 12 inches.

Transportation.—Prohibited of game fish taken in the State for commercial purposes.

Sale.—Sale of bass and other game fish taken within the State is prohibited. The sale of game fish brought into the State, less than the following limits, is prohibited: Trout, 8 inches; pike and jack salmon, 12 inches; black bass, 11 inches; crappie, white perch, 8 inches; white or striped bass, 8 inches; sunfish, 5 inches; white perch, 9 inches; goggle-eye, 5 inches, 20 a day; blue or channel catfish, 13 inches. The possession of any game fish by any commercial establishment, hotel, restaurant, or house engaged in business of selling fish is sufficient evidence that they are held for sale. Fish gigged during the open season for gigging cannot be sold.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish except with hook and line, spear, trot-line, and artificial bait. Unlawful to fish except with pole, line, and single hook and natural bait within 200 feet of fishway or under the ice. Use of explosives or poisons to kill fish is prohibited. Gigging of nongame fish prohibited February 1 to May 31; gigging of game fish prohibited at all times. Ice fishing is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution or discharge of substances deleterious to fish is prohibited. Enforced by game and fish commissioner. Artifically propagated fish may be possessed and sold at any time.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are defined as: Black bass, rainbow trout, crappie, rock bass, green sunfish, jack salmon, ringed perch, channel catfish, white bass, yellow bass, bluegill, sunfish.

Persons owning private ponds may fish in them during closed season, but it is the policy of the State game and fish department not to stock any private ponds where closed seasons are not observed.

MONTANA

Open seasons	Dates inclusive
Game fish (see Exception)	May 21–Mar. 14.
EXCEPTION.—Yellowstone, Missouri, and Kootenai Rivers	No closed season.

NOTE.—The fish and game commission has power to change or suspend the closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual $3.50, 15 days $1.50; alien, $10; resident, $2. Issued by warden or deputy or authorized agents. Not required of persons under 15. Sportsman's license, $5; members of Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Forest Service, and Biological Survey shall be deemed residents for purposes of obtaining fishing license. No license required in Glacier National Park.

Limits.—Twenty-five game fish or 20 pounds and one fish a day; not more than five game fish which are less than 7 inches, except sunfish, yellow perch, ring perch, and bullheads. Possession of more than daily limit is prohibited. Unlawful to fish in Georgetown Lake from 9:30 p. m. to 5 a. m. Limit in Glacier National Park is 10 fish of all species per day.

Transportation.—Resident may ship into or out of the State fish legally taken during the open season under permit from State fish and game warden. Nonresident licensee may ship during open season the possession limit and must exhibit his license to transportation company.

Sale.—Sale of black bass and other game fish is prohibited, except Rock Mountain whitefish and Dolly Varden trout may be sold under regulations o the commission. Fish reared in private ponds may be sold under license an bond.

Prohibited methods.—May be taken by angling only except ling, which ma be taken in Yellowstone, Missouri, and Kootenai Rivers with set lines. Use o salmon eggs or spawn as bait is prohibited. Unlawful to fish through ice (cer tain exceptions). Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Pollution and propagation.—Unlawful to dump sawdust, bark, shavings, oi ashes, cinders, or debris in or near waters. Pollution of water supplies for bidden. Board of health has jurisdiction over sewers and water supplies.

Miscellaneous.—Commission has power to open and close seasons and streams and should be consulted relative to any regulations they may have promu gated. Game fish defined as mountain trout, cutthroat or native trout, rainbo trout, eastern brook trout, grayling, steelhead trout, Dolly Varden trout, Loc Leven trout, chinook salmon, silver salmon, sockeye salmon, Rocky Mountai whitefish, yellow perch, ringed perch, black bass, common sunfish, great norther pike, northern pickerel, wall-eyed pike, pike, yellow pike, and Mackinaw trou

NEBRASKA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, white, striped, or rock bass	June 10–Apr. 30
Pickerel, great northern pike	May 1–Mar. 16.
Wall-eyed pike or pike-perch	May 15–Apr. 1.
Trout	Apr. 1–Oct. 31.
Crappie, yellow, white, and striped perch, sunfish perch, sunfish, catfish and bullheads.	No closed seaso

Licenses.—Nonresident, $2.10 or same fee charged nonresidents by State wher applicant resides; alien, $5.10; resident, $1.10. Issued by game, forest statio and parks commission and authorized vendors. Persons under 16 not require to have license.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 10 inches; white, striped, or rock bas 6 inches; pickerel, great northern pike, 15 inches; wall-eyed pike or pike-perc 12 inches; trout, 8 inches; crappie, bullheads, perch, and sunfish, 6 inches catfish, 12 inches; bullheads, 6 inches. Fifteen largemouth black bass; 15 tro of any species; 15 smallmouth; 10 pickerel and great northern pike; or a to of 25 in aggregate of bass, pickerel, lake trout, and catfish, except catfish fro Missouri River. Possession of more than daily creel limit prohibited. The to aggregate limit on bass, pike, pickerel, trout, and catfish is 25, and 50 on a game fish.

Transportation.—Bag limit may be transported, properly tagged, during ope season, if accompanied by shipper, and must be consigned to him. Statemer must be made by shipper that they are not shipped for sale or profit and wer not taken contrary to law. Unlawful to bring into State fish from a Sta which at that time prohibits their export.

Sale.—Sale of black bass is prohibited at all times regardless of where take

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish, except by angling, wit hook and line with more than 5 hooks, or with artificial bait with more tha 3 triple gang hooks, or by snagging. Use of explosives or poisonous substance for purpose of taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Discharge of animal matter into streams prohibited. Corrupting or rendering impure any streams is declared a nuisanc Fish breeders can operate under license and sell their fish.

Miscellaneous.—Fish stored in cold storage must be tagged. Angler mus handle undersized fish with wet hands and return to water.

NEVADA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
All game fish; districts nos. 1 and 10 (see Exception)	Apr. 15–Oct. 1.
EXCEPTIONS.—Truckee River from Park Street Bridge, to 2 miles below Derby Dam; also Derby Canal 2 miles below dam.	No open season
All game fish districts nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 13, 15	May 1–Oct. 1.
All game fish districts nos. 5, 7, 11, and 12 (see Exceptions)	Apr. 1–Oct. 1.
EXCEPTIONS.—Ruby Lakes in district 5	July 5–Oct. 1.
Maggie Creek and Humboldt River in district 5	May 1–Nov. 5.
All game fish, Pyramid and Topaz Lakes	Mar. 1–Oct. 1.
All game fish, Walker Lake	Mar. 1–Oct. 1.
Catfish, district no. 2	No closed seaso

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; alien, $7.50; resident, $1.50. No license required f boys and girls under 14, or residents over 60 years of age. Issued by county lerks and wardens.

Limits and possession.—Catch or have in possession more than 10 pounds a ay, or 25 in number, except angler may take 10 game fish regardless of weight.

Transportation.—One day's limit can be exported under permit, but not for ale. Limited to 10 fish or 10 pounds, or 5 Pyramid Lake trout, which average ½ pounds, or better.

Sale.—Prohibited, except Indians may sell fish from certain water in limited uantities under regulations prescribed by fish and game commission.

Prohibited methods.—Night fishing prohibited. May take only by angling vith hook and line attached to rod, with baited hook, fly hook, spoon hook, or ther angler's lure. (Does not apply to carp.)

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution deleterious to health of persons, fish, or ivestock is forbidden. Private fish hatcheries may be established under license rom commission and fish raised therein may be sold and transported.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are river trout, rainbow trout, lake trout, brook rout, whitefish, landlocked salmon, royal chinook salmon, perch, bass, and cat- sh. Fish and game commissioners empowered to extend closed seasons.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
lack bass	July 1–Nov. 1.
rook trout (see Exception)	May 1–Sept. 1.
EXCEPTION.—Various seasons prescribed on certain waters, with fly only, and smaller sizes; anglers should consult local authorities for additional restrictions.	
almon	Apr. 15–Sept. 1.
By fly only	Sept. 1–Sept. 30.
ureolus or golden trout	Apr. 15–Sept. 1.
ake trout	Jan. 1–Sept. 1.
By fly only	Sept. 1–Sept. 30.
luscallonge, pike-perch, white perch, horned pouts	June 1–Nov. 1.
ickerel (some exceptions—consult fish and game commissioner)	June 1–Jan. 16.
rolling authorized in open water for lake trout and salmon (see Exception).	Apr. 15–Sept. 1.
EXCEPTION.—Power-boat trolling in Lake Winnipesaukee, Paugus, Winnisquam, Squam, and Newfound Lake is permitted from September 1 to July 1.	

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual $3.15; for 3 consecutive days, $1.50; resident, 2. Not required of children under 16, or blind persons. Issued by director or gent, who is generally the town clerk.

Limits and possession.—Limit on brook trout in certain waters, 7 inches, and n all other waters, 6 inches. Salmon, 15 inches, except in Umbagog Lake nd Androscoggin and Connecticut Rivers, and Diamond Ponds, 12 inches; ake trout, 15 inches, except 12 inches in Stilson Lake, Big Diamond, and reenough Ponds. Pike-perch, 10 inches; white perch, 7 inches; pickerel, 12 nches. Not more than 25 trout in number but not to exceed 5 pounds. Aureo- us or golden trout, 10 inches, 4 per day; 2 salmon and lake trout per person r 6 per boat. Black bass, 9 inches; not over 10 pounds per day; if angler akes less than 10 pounds he is entitled to 1 additional fish; 10 pounds each f white perch, yellow perch, pickerel, and smelt; 40 horned pouts from noon to oon; take of white perch and yellow perch also limited to 4 fish. Local xceptions.

Transportation.—May transport 2 day's limit taken during open season. If by ommon carrier or in a package, it must be marked with names of consignor nd consignee and point of destination and number and kinds of fish. Common arrier must see license before accepting the shipment if it goes out of the tate.

Sale.—Sale of game fish is prohibited regardless of where taken.

Prohibited methods.—Game fish may be taken by angling. Nets, set ines, fishing otter, trawl, grapple, spear, jack, jacklight, or electrical or other evice for killing or stunning fish are prohibited. Fishing through ice is pro- ibited in certain waters. No fish can be used for fertilizer except suckers.

Propagation and pollution.—Board of health has jurisdiction over water sup- lies and sewage. Pollution of water supplies is prohibited. Dumping sawdust n streams is prohibited. Propagation permitted under license.

Miscellaneous.—Use of carp and goldfish for bait is prohibited.

NEW JERSEY

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, Oswego bass, rock bass, white bass, calico bass, and crappie (see EXCEPTION).	June 15–Nov. 30
EXCEPTION.—Delaware River and Bay	June 15–Dec. 1.
Pike, pickerel, and pike-perch (see Exceptions)	May 20–Nov. 30.
EXCEPTION.—Through ice	Jan. 1–Jan. 20.
EXCEPTION.—Delaware River and Bay	June 15–Dec. 1.
Trout, landlocked salmon	Apr. 15–July 1 Sept. 1–Sept. 2
Trout, Delaware River	Apr. 15–July 31.

NOTE.—Certain local open seasons. Consult the board of fish and game commissioner Trenton.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.50 (in fresh waters and all inland tidal waters an the Delaware River); resident, $2.15. Persons under 14 and females require n license. Issued by county, city, or town clerks, warden or registrar of license

Limits and possession.—Ten trout per day; trout in Delaware River, 20 p day, size, 6 inches; 20 rock bass; 20 crappie and calico bass in the aggregat 10 salmon; 10 black bass and Oswego bass in the aggregate, not less tha 9 inches. Striped bass not less than 10 inches or over 20 pounds from Del ware River and Delaware Bay and tributaries 12 inches (hook and line), any sturgeon less than 5 feet; or any pike, pickerel, or pike-perch less th 14 inches; 10 pike and 10 pike-perch per day; or any calico bass or crapp less than 6 inches, or white bass under 9 inches, or trout less than 7 inches.

Transportation.—Export or import for commercial purposes of black bass Oswego bass is prohibited, except for propagating purposes.

Sale.—The sale of black bass or Oswego bass is prohibited at all tim regardless of where taken. Trout and landlocked salmon artificially prop gated may be sold if tagged under authority and regulation of board of fish a game commissioners. Unlawful to sell, expose for sale, or possess any cali bass, or crappie, or trout less than 6 inches, or any pike-perch less than inches, excepting for stocking under permit. Unlawful to purchase, sell, off for sale, or expose for sale any codfish or striped bass less than 10 inches length; any bluefish or weakfish less than 9 inches in length; any sea bass kingfish less than 8 inches in length; any blackfish, mackerel, or porgie less th 7 inches in length; or any flounder or butterfish less than 6 inches in lengt

Prohibited methods.—Fishing through the ice with not over 10 lines for pik perch, pike, pickerel, and perch by hand line or rod and line is permitted betwee January 1 and January 20, inclusive. Unlawful to take game fish by means any contrivance excepting by angling with hand line, or rod and line, limited 1 treble hook or 3 single hooks. Unlawful to use, possess, or sell artificial bai with more than three hooks, or one burr with three hooks. Unlawful to tak bass, trout, pike-perch, pike, or pickerel between 9 p. m. and daylight. Unlaw ful to net striped bass except in Delaware River and Delaware Bay.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to put in waters any drug or substan to poison fish, or any dyestuff, coal tar, gas tar, coal oil, sawdust, tanbar cocculus indicus (fish berries), lime, vitriol, or any compound deleterious, d structive, or poisonous to fish.

Miscellaneous.—Use of carp or tench for bait is unlawful. Game fish, Del ware River, Bay, and tributaries, include largemouth black bass, otherwi known as Oswego bass or yellow bass, smallmouth bass, strawberry, or cali bass, rock bass, otherwise known as redeye or goggle-eye; white bass, crappi pike-perch, otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon, pike, pic erel, charr, commonly called brook or speckled trout, or any other trou "Waters of the State" shall mean for the purpose of the act all the fresh water except private waters defined by law which are exempt from the provisions the act.

NEW MEXICO

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Bass, crappie, perch, catfish, bream, and sunfish (see Exceptions)	Apr. 1–Apr. 15 a June 1–Nov. 30
EXCEPTIONS: Storrie Lake	May 1–Nov. 30.
Chaves and Eddy Counties (except part of Pecos River)	June 1–Apr. 15.
Portions of Pecos and Rio Grande Rivers and waters of Dona Ana County (for other local exceptions consult State authorities).	No closed season
Trout, salmon	May 15–Nov. 15

Licenses.—Nonresident, general, $3; resident, general, $2; 15-day nonresident ense for Elephant Butte and McMillan Lakes, $1.25; duplicate licenses, $1. ot required of children under 14. Issued by county clerks and deputies. No ense required for Indians fishing on their reservation. Special license on orrie Lake in addition to regular license, $1.

Limits.—Twenty-five trout and salmon per day or 15 pounds and 1 fish, inimum length 6 inches; bass, 15 pounds and 1 fish, minimum 9 inches; crap-e, 20 fish, minimum size 5 inches except in Chaves and Eddy Counties where ıg limit is 10, and size limit is 6 inches; perch, 20 fish; catfish, 25 pounds and fish. Possession of more than 1 day's limit is unlawful.

Transportation.—Unlawful for any railroad, express company, stage line, or her public carrier, or their agents or employees, to receive or have in posses-on for transportation, any trout or game food fish taken from waters of New exico; excepting that fish may be shipped out of State under permit issued by e State game and fish warden costing 50 cents, which may be issued by him a nonresident licensee. Shipping permit, 50 cents; must be attached if ipped out of State. No permit is required for transportation within the State. ıwful to transport game fish during open season and 5 days thereafter. Ship-ent must not exceed the daily bag limit. Game fish lawfully taken in any her State during the open season in such State may be imported.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell, or buy, or expose for sale, or offer for sale any species trout or game food fish taken from waters of the State; fish raised in private closure or pond operated under park or lake permit may be shipped or sold.

Prohibited methods.—Game fish may be taken only with hook and line. Un-wful to fish between 1 hour after sunset and 1 hour before sunrise. Catfish ay be taken at night with trot lines with not more than 5 lines to each person ıd not more than 25 hooks and cut bait, and in certain counties by angling night. Game fish cannot be used for bait.

Pollution and propagation.—Pollution deleterious to public health, or live-ock, or injurious to fish is prohibited. Consult board of health and game and h warden. Provision is made for propagation under permit.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are defined as all species of bass, trout, crappie, rch, sunfish, bream, bluegill, and catfish. If game fish appear on hotel menu, is prima facie evidence of possession of such fish. Invoices, permits, and ls of lading covering fish brought in from another State must be preserved r 30 days. State game commission has power to establish seasons and limits.

NEW YORK

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ıck bass (see Exceptions)	July 1–Nov. 30.
Exceptions.—St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario	June 16–Nov. 30.
Lake George	Aug. 1–Oct. 31.
Chautauqua County	July 1–Nov. 1.
ɔut (see Exception)	First Saturday in April to Aug. 31.
Exception.—In Essex County	May 1–Labor Day.
ke trout (see Exception)	Apr. 1–Sept. 10.
Exception.—Lake George	May 1–Sept. 1.
ıitefish (see Exception)	Apr. 1–Sept. 10.
Exception.—Lake George	May 1–Sept. 1.
ego whitefish (Otsego bass)	Jan. 1–Oct. 31.
e-perch (see Exception)	May 10–Mar. 1.
Exception.—Lake George	June 16–Dec. 31.
low perch (see Exception)	No closed season.
Exception.—Cazenovia Lake, Otisco Lake, Skaneateles Lake, Cross Lake, Onondaga Lake, and Jamesville Reservoir.	May 1–Mar. 1.
kerel and pike (see Exceptions)	May 1–Mar. 1.
Exceptions.—In waters of Westchester and Putnam Counties, not part of Hudson River.	July 1–Feb. 28.
Lake George and Lake Champlain, shooting or spearing	Mar. 15–May 15.
Lake Champlain (other ways)	No closed season.
skallunge (see Exception)	July 1–Dec. 1.
Exception.—Chautauqua County except waters of Lake Erie	July 1–Nov. 1.
lheads (Lake George)	Aug. 1–Oct. 31.
gs	June 16–Oct. 31.

NOTE.—Commissioner can give further protection to game fish by regulation.

Licenses.—Nonresident or alien, $5.50; resident hunting and fishing, $2.25; no ense required of resident women, or persons under 16. Beginning January 1, 7, a 3-day nonresident license may be obtained, costing $2.75.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 10 inches, 15 a day, 25 to a boat, except Chautauqua County, 8 a day, 15 to a boat; 8 bass a day in Lake George; trout, nches except in Essex, Chenango, Columbia, Greene, Sullivan, Lewis, and

Tioga Counties, 7 inches. Ten pounds of trout, provided the number does exceed 20; lake trout, 3 a day or in possession, 15 inches; whitefish, 16 inc except Lake Erie, 1¾ pounds, in Canandaigua Lake and Adirondacks, 12 inc Otsego bass, 9 inches; white perch (except in marine district and the Hu River), 25; pike-perch, 12 inches, 15 per day or 25 to a boat; pickerel and 12 inches; northern pike in St. Lawrence River, 15 a day, 20 inches. In wa closed to netting the daily limit in pickerel is 15. Muskallunge, 24 inches, in any quantity, except in Chautauqua County may only take or have possession 1 or 3 to a boat; striped bass, 12 inches; bluefish, 9 inches; po 7 inches; weakfish, 9 inches; mackerel, 7 inches; butterfish, 6 inches; sea 8 inches; kingfish, less than 8 inches; codfish, less than 10 inches; black 7 inches; flounder, 6 inches.

Transportation.—Transportation and exportation of fish lawfully salable permitted.

A person may transport during the open season within the State or fro point within to a point without, the bag limit of 1 day in 1 day of nonsal fish when accompanying the same, or the taker may transport them by com carrier, other than parcel post, with a shipping permit attached. Nonsalable under this paragraph, include trout, black bass, muskallunge, and lake tr other than lake trout taken in Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, and Chaumont.

The taker may transport in any manner, except by parcel post, from a p without the State to a point within, nonsalable fish, lawfully taken and law exported during the open season in New York State or he may carry into State with him, nonsalable fish lawfully taken and lawfully exported f without the State during the closed season for such fish, under an importa license issued by the conservation department. Nonsalable fish, under this graph, would include trout, black bass, and muskallunge.

Only holders of New York State fishing licenses are entitled to shipping mits. Permits are limited to six per calendar year and are not transferabl

These provisions do not apply to transportation of bass for propagation.

Sale.—The sale of black bass, brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, s head, and redthroat is prohibited. Whitefish and yellow perch may be during open season; lake trout caught from Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, and side of the State may be sold. Striped bass taken by angling or nets ma sold and possessed in any number at any time.

Prohibited methods.—Fish, except migratory food fish, shall only be take angling. Use of explosives in taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to use or goldfish for bait.

Propagation and pollution.—Trout raised in private hatcheries may be so properly tagged under regulations prescribed by the conservation departm No dyestuffs, tar, or other deleterious substances shall be thrown or allow run into any waters in quantities injurious to fish.

Miscellaneous.—Additional protection has been granted crappie and other by regulation. Consult the commissioner.

NORTH CAROLINA

[Inland fishing waters]

	Open seasons [5]	*Dates incl*
Largemouth and smallmouth bass (see Exception), bream, crappie, and perch.		May 11–Mar
EXCEPTIONS.—Largemouth bass, perch, catfish, and other fish in counties of Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, and Rutherford, and all counties west thereof.		June 11–Apr
Smallmouth bass, muskellonge (salmon)		June 11–Aug
Brook and rainbow trout		Apr. 16–Aug

[5] Certain days during the closed season in 1934 were opened to fishing by regulat promulgated by the commission.

(The fisheries commission board is authorized to regulate the seasons which the various species of fish may be taken from inland waters. L fishing seasons have been established under this power; also, certain wa have been closed to fishing. For further information, address the Departm of Conservation and Development at Raleigh.)

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual, $5.10; one day, $1.10; resident State, $2 resident, county, $1.10. County licenses not required except in counties wh county commissioners have authorized their levy; in such counties a resi

an purchase a daily fishing permit for $0.60. No license required to fish in Atlantic Ocean. The assistant director is authorized to collect angler's license ee from inland waters and certain commercial waters. Licenses are issued by irector, wardens, and authorized agents.

Limits.—Daily limits: Smallmouth bass, 8; largemouth bass, 8; brook trout, 0; rainbow and brown trout, 15; blue bream, 25; red bream, 25; robin, 25; ock, 8; crappie, 25; goggle-eye, 25; red fin, 25; white perch, 25, muskellonge, 8. Not more than 25 trout in aggregate of all species, or more than 75 in aggregate of all species of game fish from inland waters. Lake Mattamaskeet, 8 bass day, 10 inches.

Largemouth bass, 12 inches; smallmouth bass, 10 inches; brook trout, 6 nches; rainbow and brown trout, 8 inches; blue and red bream, 6 inches; obin, 5 inches; rock, 12 inches; crappie, 6 inches; goggle-eye, 6 inches; red in, 8 inches; white perch, 6 inches; rock, 12 inches.

Transportation.—Unlawful to ship bass, trout, bream, crappie, and sunfish.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell or offer for sale or to buy any game fish, which hall include bass, trout, perch, sunfishes, and pike.

Prohibited methods.—Game fish may be taken from inland waters only with ook and line, rod and reel, or by casting (certain exceptions). Use of more han two poles prohibited in inland waters.

Propagation and pollution.—Discharge into waters of substances deleterious o fish is prohibited. Board of health has jurisdiction over sewage and water-upply systems. Inland fisheries regulations apply to private fishing ponds. xcept owners may take fish by nets or trap, but not more than 10 pounds of ame fish a day.

The State stream sanitation and conservation commission, formed of heads f the board of health and the department of conservation and development nd their chief engineer, is in charge of matters of stream pollution.

A special act of the general assembly authorizes the propagation of game ish, under a license fee of $5, for commercial purposes.

Miscellaneous.—Rule 1 of commission designates those waters which are ommercial fishing waters, mostly coastal. All others are inland. The com-nission has power to promulgate regulations and has closed certain waters to ishing, and there are local exceptions to the State laws; for these consult the irector.

NORTH DAKOTA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ass, crappie, and sunfish	June 16–Oct. 31
rout and land-locked salmon	May 2–Sept. 30.
ike (any species) and perch	May 16–Oct. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3; resident, 50 cents; commercial fish, $1 for each 00 feet of net or seine or part thereof, $1 for each hoop net or trap, and $1 for ach set line. Fishing license not required of residents under age of 18 or non-esidents under age of 12. No license required for a person to fish on lands wned or leased by him except for commercial fishing. Issued by commissioner, eputies, and county auditor.

Limits and possession.—Bass, trout, and land-locked salmon, 5, nor more than of any or all combined; wall-eyed pike and northern pike, 10, nor more than 10 f both combined; crappie and sunfish, 15, nor more than 15 of both combined; erch, 25. No bass, land-locked salmon, trout, or pike less than 10 inches; no rappie less than 6 inches; and no sunfish less than 5 inches. No person to have a possession more than 2 days' limit at one time.

Transportation.—The holder of a resident fishing license can ship or carry to is home address in the county in which he lives not to exceed a 2 days' limit f fish. No provision is made for the holder of a nonresident fishing license to ransport fish out of the State in any manner.

Sale.—The sale of game fish caught within, or black bass caught within or ithout, the State is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take fish in any manner except by angling ith a hook and line held in hand or attached to a rod, nor more than one line, or more than one hook, or an artificial lure; except that commercial fishing ay be carried on in the Missouri, Yellowstone, and Mouse Rivers, and in Antler reek in Bottineau County by the holder of a regular fishing license who has lso procured a commercial fishing license. The use of a net having a mesh maller than 2 inches is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution from a gas house or other wastes delet rious to health is forbidden. Enforced by the board of health. Dumping sa dust in waters prohibited. The use of drugs, lime, fish berries, and explosiv for taking fish is prohibited.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish are defined as black bass, wall-eyed pike, northe pike, perch, sunfish, crappie, trout, and land-locked salmon.

Governor's and commissioner's orders: The Governor has power to shorte or close season on fish upon investigation and recommendation of the game an fish commissioner. The game and fish commissioner may, in his discretio regulate or prohibit the taking of fish from any lake in the State.

OHIO

Open seasons	*Dates inclusiv*
Black bass (inland fishing district)	June 16–Apr. 3
Black bass (Lake Erie fishing district)	July 15–May 2
Brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, landlocked salmon, and California salmon.	Apr. 15–Sept. 1
Calico bass or strawberry bass and crappie, bluegill and rock bass	No closed seaso
Minnows (seining)	June 15–Apr. 3

Licenses.—Nonresident rod and reel and nonresident pole, $3.25; 10 day $1.10; resident rod and reel, $1.10. Special trout license, resident, $3.10; no resident, trout, $5.25; no additional license is required to take fish other tha trout. Not required of owners or tenants fishing upon own or leased land, persons under 18. Resident of Ohio can obtain from West Virginia a license t fish in Ohio River, costing $1.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, length 11 inches, not more than 8 per day calico or strawberry bass, or crappie, 6 inches; not more than 25 of combine species in a day. Bluegill and rock bass, 5 inches, not more than 20 per da each. Sunfish, combined species, not more than 20 per day. Catfish (inlan district), combined species, not more than 20 per day. Yellow perch (inlan district), 20 a day, not more than 2 days' limit in possession. White bass, n more than 20 per day. Trout, 7 inches, 8 in a day; yellow pike, perch, c wall-eye in inland district, 15 inches, 8 per day, or 16 in possession. A dail limit of 40 in the aggregate of all species. Unlawful to have in possession fis unlawfully taken. Possession of over 100 minnows by other than license dealer is prohibited.

Transportation.—Fish shipped into Ohio must conform to the Ohio laws.

Sale.—It is unlawful to buy, sell, offer for sale, barter, give away, or have i possession for any such purpose, any fish caught in the inland fishing distric except carp, mullet, grass pike, or sheepshead; nor any black bass, rock bas calico or strawberry bass, crappie, bluegill, or sunfish caught in the Lake Eri fishing district of this State or outside the State or have in possession any fis unlawfully caught.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take fish through ice except through ho not more than 2½ feet in diameter and not more than 2 holes per person, n more than 3 hooks on a line or with lure with not more than 3 sets of hook Nets of any kind prohibited except minnow nets not longer than 8 feet or wid than 4 feet in the inland district, except minnows may be seined June 15 t April 30 in all streams, but from May 1 to June 14 minnows may be taken on in streams in which the average width of water at the time seined does n exceed 12 feet for a distance of 50 yards above and below the point seined.

Propagation and pollution.—Director may set aside waters for propagation o fish. No person shall take, catch, injure, or kill fish in any waters over whic the State of Ohio has jurisdiction by means of quicklime, electricity, or any kin of explosive or poisonous substance, or place or use quicklime, electricity, ex plosive or poisonous substances in any such waters, except for engineering pur poses and upon the written permission of the conservation commissioner. Eac fish taken, killed, or had in possession in violation of this section shall constitut a separate offense.

OKLAHOMA

Open season	*Dates inclusiv*
All game fish	No closed seaso

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5; nonresident tourist, good for 10 days, $1.25; res dent (rod and line for game fish), $1.25. Issued by warden, sporting good hardware, and drug stores. Licenses required of nonresident women but n of boys under 16. All persons over 16 and under 60 years of age must hav

licenses. County permits issued free to persons 60 or over. Nonresidents over 16 require license for any form of fishing.

Limits.—Black bass, 8 inches; 10 bass a day but not more than 25 game fish of all kinds. Rainbow trout, brook trout, 7 inches; crappie, 5 inches.

Transportation.—Illegal to capture and ship from State any game fish caught within the State for sale or consumption, except from privately owned ponds, under special regulations. Export of rough fish is prohibited.

Sale.—The sale of black bass and channel catfish, rainbow trout, brook trout, and brown trout prohibited regardless of whether caught within or without the State, except those taken from privately owned ponds, which may be sold.

Prohibited methods.—All fishing for game fish prohibited except with hook and line, throw line, or trotline, latter limited to 100 hooks. Seining and digging of nongame fish permitted under certain restrictions. Artificial baits must not have over 15 hooks.

Propagation and pollution.—Discharge of deleterious substances into waterways is prohibited; consult State board of health and secretary of the State fish and game commission. Use of poison, lime, or dynamite in taking fish is prohibited. May take game fish from privately owned pond for propagation and food and may sell them.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish defined as catfish of various species, Loch Leven trout, brown trout, and all other species of trout whether native or imported, black bass, strawberry bass, strawberry or calico bass, rock bass (goggle-eye bass), crappie, yellow or ring perch, and white perch.

All provisions of law applicable to bigmouth bass apply to channel catfish, and all provisions of the law relating to rainbow trout apply to all species of trout.

OREGON

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass (see Exception)	No closed season.
EXCEPTION.—Oswego Lake	Apr. 5–Oct. 31.
Trout, all species, landlocked salmon, lake trout, and charr (see Exceptions).	Apr. 5–Oct. 31.
EXCEPTIONS.—Steelhead trout on Rogue River	Apr. 5–Dec. 31.
Trout over 10 inches in Pacific Ocean, bays, inlets, and tidewater; steelheads over 15 inches, and other waters designated by commission.	No closed season.
Trout over 10 inches in Tahkenitch, Siltcoos, Ten Mile, Mercer, Devils, Garrison, and Floras Lakes, and a part of Clackamas, Sandy, and Bull Rivers.	No closed season.
Diamond Lake	May 27–Oct. 31.
Fish Lake	Apr. 5–Aug. 15.
Crappie, catfish, perch, and sunfish (see Exception)	No closed season.
EXCEPTION.—Oswego Lake and tributaries	Apr. 5–Oct. 31.
Salmon, 20 inches and over	No closed season.

NOTE.—A number of streams have been closesd to fishing by order of the commission. Also a number of local exceptions; consult Oregon State Game Commission.

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual $3, 2 days $1; resident, $3; 2 days $1; alien, $28; license to resident 14–18 years old, $1. Issued by county clerks and agents. Not required of resident person under 14. Resident war veterans may, under certain conditions, obtain a license for 50 cents.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 6 a day from waters of Oswego Lake. Trout, 15 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 20 fish a day, and 30 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 40 fish in any 7 consecutive days, excepting in McKenzie River and tributaries, 10 pounds of trout and 1 fish, but not to exceed 15 fish in any 1 day, and 20 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 30 fish in any 7 consecutive days. Unlawful to possess at any time more than the weekly limit of trout; in McKenzie River, 10 pounds and 1 fish, but not over 15 in 1 day, or 20 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 30 fish in 7 days; in Diamond Lake, 15 pounds and 1 fish, but not over 5 fish in 1 day. Daily limit of crappie, catfish, perch, and sunfish, 30, or 15 pounds in 1 day, but not to exceed 30 of all species combined in possession at one time. Trout, 6 inches in Union and Wallowa Counties. Salmon over 20 inches, 3 in a day, 10 in 7 consecutive days; between 15 inches and 20 inches, 20 pounds and 1 fish, but not to exceed 20 fish in 1 day and 30 pounds and 1 fish in 7 consecutive days, but not to exceed 40 fish. Many local exceptions. Consult State game commission.

Transportation.—Export of black bass, pickerel, pike, striped bass, crappie, bream, or other game fish is prohibited, except nonresident licensee may take out with him not over 40 fish in 1 calendar week.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell any bass except striped bass caught within or without the State. It is lawful to buy and sell crappie, catfish, and trout, provided they are legally taken outside of State and tagged and marked under regulation of State game commission. Provision is also made for inventory to be made and included in bill of lading and sent to consignee and other regulations designed to identify imported fish from those taken within the State. Salmon taken on hook and line cannot be sold (certain exceptions). Laws relating to salmon do not apply to Columbia River.

Prohibited methods.—Can be taken by rod and line, or line only, held in hand, and the hook or hooks baited with natural or artificial bait or lure. Floating bass plugs may have more than 3 hooks, but only 1 such device can be used at a time. Use of salmon eggs or spawn for bait in taking bass is prohibited. Unlawful to fish from 1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise. Unlawful to fish in any canal leading into Oswego Lake from 100 feet below canal bridge to head of canal or from certain other waters. For information relative thereto consult State game commission. In lake fishing a spinner is limited to two blades. Unlawful to net, spear, club, or shoot fish, or to fish within 200 feet of a fishway, certain waters excepted. Use of dynamite to take fish is prohibited. Unlawful to fish from a boat in certain waters.

Propagation and pollution.—Fish may be raised under permit from game commissioner and sold. Pollution deleterious to fish is prohibited. Enforced by game commission. Pollution of domestic water supplies is forbidden. Consult board of health.

Miscellaneous.—"Game fish" includes trout, bass, crappie, perch, catfish, and all species of salmon when taken on hook and line. "Trout" includes speckled, brook, cutthroat, Dolly Varden, brown, rainbow, mountain, black-spotted, lake, and steelhead trout, charr, and salmon under 15 inches. Fish in cold storage or served at hotels and restaurants must be tagged.

Commission is authorized to close seasons and restrict bag limits. Salmon under 15 inches are classed as trout and may be taken as such.

PENNSYLVANIA

[Inland waters]

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, white bass, rock bass, crappie, strawberry or calico bass, grass bass, pike-perch, pickerel, muscallonge, western and northern pike.	July 1–Nov. 30.
Trout (except lake trout)	Apr. 15–July 31.
Lake trout or salmon trout	July 1–Sept. 29.
Frogs, tadpoles	July 2–Oct. 31.
Lake Erie district, all game fish	May 30–Oct. 31.
Yellow perch, sunfish, suckers, chub, fallfish, eels	No closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident over 12 pays same fee charged nonresidents by State where applicant resides, but not less than $2.50 and $0.10 extra to county treasurer if issued by him; 3 days, $1.60. Resident, $1.50 and $0.10 county treasurer's fee. If license is to be sent by mail, 3 cents additional.

License is not required by citizens under 16 years of age. Nonresidents under 12 require no license. Landowners who reside upon property throughout the entire year can fish in waters which are wholly within the limits of their own property without license. Licenses are issued by all county treasurers and the department of revenue. Fishing by unnaturalized foreign-born residents is prohibited.

Limits and possession.—Trout, 6 inches, 15 a day; black bass, 9 inches, 10 in a day; lake trout, 25 in a day; rock bass, white bass, crappie, calico bass, grass bass, 6 inches, 15 in a day combined; pike-perch, 12 inches, 10 in a day; pickerel 12 inches, 15 a day; yellow perch, 25 a day; muscallonge, northern and western pike, 22 inches, 3 a day; sunfish, 25 a day; fallfish, 25 a day; striped bass, 20 inches, 5 a day; catfish, 25 a day; suckers, 25 a day; chubs, 25 a day; frogs, 25 in 1 day, 50 in a season; tadpoles, 25 a day or in possession. All other fish except eels, on which there is no limit, 50 a day. Possession prohibited during closed season, except trout and bass may be possessed for 6 days after close of season. Lake Erie district, 12 black bass, 12 grass pike, 25 rock bass, 25 crappie, 25 strawberry bass, and 12 muscallonge. Possession limited to 1 day's catch.

Transportation.—Nonresidents may take out of State 1 day's bag limit. Intrastate transportation of black bass for sale is prohibited.

Sale.—Sale of game fish is prohibited. Unlawful to sell any smallmouth or largemouth bass caught in waters within or without this Commonwealth and

ceived in interstate commerce or otherwise. (Act No. 276, approved June 22, 31, effective Sept. 1, 1931.)

Prohibited methods.—Outline, spear, gig, dip net, etc., prohibited. Unlawful take with hands, or by draining off water, use of poisons or explosives; lights ay not be used in taking frogs. Fishing on Sunday is prohibited on inland aters. Obstructing stream so as to prevent migration is prohibited. Fishing r game fish permitted with 2 rods and lines only and 1 hand line, with not over hooks on either line; all other means of taking game fish prohibited. Use of plosives in taking fish is prohibited. Trolling from motor boat is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Prohibits pollution by substances deleterious, de-ructive, or poisonous to fish. Violations should be reported to sanitary water oard at Harrisburg. Fish may be propagated under license issued by board.

Miscellaneous.—All species except bait fish are classed as game fish, including ls, chubs, and suckers. For special laws relating to the Delaware River above id below Trenton Falls, and between Pennsylvania and New York, or on oundary lakes, consult the commissioner of fisheries at Harrisburg.

RHODE ISLAND

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
ack bass and pickerel	June 20–Feb. 20.
rout	Apr. 1—July 15.
rch, white, and yellow	No closed season.

Licenses.—In fresh-water streams nonresidents are charged the same as non-sident license costs in State of applicant's residence, but in no case under .50. Part time nonresident, 6 days, $1.50. Aliens who have resided in State months, $2.50; others, $5; residents, $1.25. Not required of women or of ildren under 18. No license required on Block Island. Issued by city or wn clerk's offices or authorized agents. Not required of citizens or members family on property where domiciled.

Limits.—Black bass, 10 inches; trout, 7 inches; white perch, 6 inches; yellow rch, 6 inches; pickerel, 12 inches. Daily limits: Bass, 6; trout, 10; white rch, 20; yellow perch, 30; pickerel, 10.

Transportation.—Unlawful for nonresident to take lobsters and fish for pur-se of carrying them out of State in vessels.

Sale.—Sale of trout, pickerel, or yellow perch taken from any fresh waters of ate is prohibited; sale of black bass is prohibited at all times regardless of here taken.

Prohibited methods.—May only be taken with single lines with not more than hooks in fresh-water streams. Ice fishing limited to 10 lines, and fishing stricted to daylight hours.

Propagation and pollution.—No person shall place, deposit, or explode any sub-ance injurious to the health or life of fish in any stream or fresh-water pond the State. Board of purification of waters is authorized to regulate or pro-bit pollution and means of handling petroleum products. Provision is made r propagating trout in private ponds and selling them throughout the year der permits.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
me fish (see Exception)	No closed season.

EXCEPTION.—Closed seasons have been declared in a number of counties. The chief game warden should be consulted relative thereto.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $10.25. No license required of residents.

Limits.—No limit on black bass; speckled trout, 7 inches; rainbow trout, 8 hes. Twenty speckled trout a day; 20 rainbow trout a day. Lake Murray: ack bass and trout, 6 inches, not over 10 of each per day, or in possession.

Transportation.—Unlawful to take, transport, ship, or carry game fish caught State beyond the limits of the State except citizen or nonresident licensee can ke out not more than 50 game fish during calendar week. Does not apply to h brought in from other States.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell game fish during April, May, and June. This does not ply to game fish shipped into the State or fish taken from private ponds.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish except with hook and line in "clear" streams and waters of State, except seines and nets may be used ptember 1 to May 1 ("clear water" not defined). Game fish cannot be taken om beds at any time in any manner. Tickling, pegging, or catching fish except

by rod and line or hand line or single set line is prohibited. Trolling in Lak Murray limited to 1 line to each angler, and not more than 2 to a boat.

Propagation and pollution.—Discharge of impurities injurious to fish is pr hibited. Board of health is authorized to make rules relating to pollution streams. There are several statutes covering pollution, along somewhat simil lines. Consult the State game warden at Columbia relative to pollution an propagation.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish defined as: Black bass or pond trout, jackfish pickerel, striped bass or rockfish, warmouth, red-belly bream, copper-face ball-faced bream, yellow-belly perch, sun perch, redfin trout, flyer, crappie, roc bass, goggle-eye, and white perch. Game fish taken in nets while fishing f other fish must be returned to water.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusiv*
Bass (see Exception)	June 15–Feb. 2
EXCEPTION.—Border waters	May 29–Feb. 2
Trout	Apr. 1–Sept. 30
Crappie, pike, perch, pickerel, sunfish, bullheads	May 1–Feb. 28.
Frogs (for commercial purposes), by resident only	June 1–Sept. 15

NOTE.—All hook-and-line fishing prohibited during March and April, except trout du ing April.

Licenses.—Nonresident, regardless of age or sex, $3, 5 days, $1; male residen $1. Not required of resident woman, or resident male under 18. Issued b county treasurer, game and fish commission, and deputies.

Limits and possessions.—No size limits, except trout, 6 inches. Every fis landed must be kept and counted in daily limits. Black bass, wall-eyed pik great northern pike, pickerel (or any or all of the same combined), 8 per da 16 total number in possession; trout or bluegills, 25 per day, 50 total number i possession; ring perch or bullheads, 50 per day, 100 total number in possessio other varieties of protected fish (or any or all of the same combined), 15 pe day, 30 total number in possession.

Transportation.—Unlawful for any common carrier to receive or transpor in or out of the State any game fish taken in public waters of the State. U lawful to transport game fish except a resident may carry intrastate as baggag on train or other conveyance, fish legally in his possession and common carri may carry them if accompanied by the person legally in possession.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell bass, trout, crappie, pike, perch, pickerel, bullhead or sunfish taken in any of the waters of the State.

Prohibited methods.—Seining and netting of fish prohibited, except in Mi souri River (consult game and fish commission). Use of drugs and explosive for taking fish is prohibited. Use of artificial lights in taking trout prohibite

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution by gas-house wastes or other deleter ous wastes is prohibited; also discharge of refuse matter. Consult board health.

Miscellaneous.—The game and fish commission has authority to except fro any or all provisions of section covering seasons, possession, sale, and trans portation, any lake, river, or stream, by resolutions, which must be publishe in the official newspapers of county affected. Unlawful to use live carp fo bait.

TENNESSEE

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, landlocked salmon, crappie, rock bass, muskellunge, wall-eyed pike	June 1–Mar. 31
Brook and rainbow trout	Mar. 2–Nov. 30
Reelfoot Lake (hook and line)	No closed season
Reelfoot Lake (for market)	June 1–Mar. 31

Licenses.—Nonresident, $2.50; issued by county clerks. Nonresident, Reel foot Lake, $2.50; 5 days, $1. Resident male over 17, $2. Not required o owners and tenants to fish on owned or leased lands.

Limits and possession.—Bass, 8 inches; brook trout, 6 inches; rainbow trout landlocked salmon, and catfish, 7 inches; crappie and striped bass or striped jack, 6 inches; wall-eyed pike and muskellunge, 10 inches.

EXCEPTION.—Reelfoot Lake: black bass, brook trout, rainbow trout, land locked salmon, 11 inches; crappie, black perch, 9 inches; catfish, 6 inches bream, 6 inches; buffalo, 16 inches; bullheads, 14 inches. Unlawful to posses or sell fish smaller than these limits. Twelve black bass per day during perio closed to sale.

Transportation.—Unlawful to transport within or without the State, except as otherwise provided, any protected wild animals, unless in personal possession and carried openly by person who took them, who has in his possession a license to hunt and fish. No restrictions on transportation of fish taken from Reelfoot Lake.

Sale.—No fish deemed to be game fish, taken from any waters of the State, except Reelfoot Lake, shall be offered for sale at any time; 12 black bass per day, taken with hook and line, may be sold from Reelfoot during open season, June 1–March 31.

Bass, trout, or landlocked salmon can be taken from Reelfoot Lake only with pole and line in hand, and when so caught may be sold and exported. It is unlawful to sell undersized fish. License required to fish for market. Unlawful to buy from an unlicensed fisherman. Fishing for market permitted under license in Cumberland, Mississippi, Tennessee, Big Sandy, Obion, Big Hatchie, Holston, Forked Deer, and French Broad Rivers; but no fish deemed to be game fish so taken can be sold or offered for sale at any time and the closed seasons shall be strictly observed by such licensees.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take game fish except by angling with rod and line and trot line, excepting fishing for market is permitted under license with trammel nets, baskets, dip nets, and set nets, but not seines, in Cumberland, Mississippi, Tennessee, Big Sandy, Obion, Big Hatchie, Holston, Forked Deer, and French Broad Rivers, but no game fish so caught may be sold. Use of explosives or poison for taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to shoot fish.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to allow any poisonous substances to flow into streams.

Miscellaneous.—Any person who buys and sells fish at wholesale or near a dock on Reelfoot Lake is required to obtain a license costing $50. Each peddler of fish must procure a license costing $20. In addition a royalty of $0.75 per hundred pounds on all fish sold on Reelfoot Lake must be paid. Game fish are defined as brook trout, rainbow trout, black bass, landlocked salmon, crappie, and rock bass (sometimes called black perch).

UTAH

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
All game fish (see Exceptions)	June 15–Oct. 31
Exceptions.—Bass in Millard County	May 15–Oct. 31.
Game fish in Strawberry Reservoir and Strawberry River up to Victory Highway Bridge, and in Indian Creek above the diversion works.	July 1–Oct. 15.
Game fish in Fish, Navajo, and Blind Lakes	June 15–Oct. 1.
Catfish and common fish in certain waters	No closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident citizen, $3; resident male, 16 years or over, $2; resident citizen (male), 12–15 years, $1; females, 16 years and over, $1; alien, $7.50. Boys under 12 years and girls under 16 require no license to fish. Issued by fish and game commissioner, deputy, county clerk, deputy clerk, or authorized agent.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, trout, salmon, mountain herring, 7 inches; a daily limit of 10 pounds of game fish or 30 fish; if last fish exceeds 10-pound limit, it may be retained. Possession limit, 25 pounds in aggregate of all varieties.

Transportation.—Lawful to transport game fish if a permit issued by the fish and game commissioner is attached to the shipment.

Sale.—Sale of trout, mountain herring, bass, salmon, or whitefish taken from any public waters of the State is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Use of spears, grabhooks, jack lights, set lines, explosives, or poisons to take fish is prohibited. Unlawful to fish from horseback. Seining prohibited except in certain waters, and then only in presence of a deputy and after procuring a license and the payment of a royalty of $0.15 a hundred pounds. Unlawful to angle for game fish with more than 2 hooks and line. Unlawful to use fish eggs or spawn as bait. The following only can be used as bait: Any kind of natural insect, worm, or fly; any kind of small fish excepting game fish; any kind of artificial fly, insect, minnow, or spinner, wabbler, or other artificial bait. "Chumming" is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to permit any substances detrimental to fish to accumulate near or to seep or flow into any waters of the State which are necessary or desirable for propagation of fish. Pollution of water supplies by organic waste is prohibited and the law is enforced by State board of health.

Fish from private ponds may be sold under license issued by commissioner costing $1.

Miscellaneous.—Unlawful to fish between 9 p. m. and 4 a. m. Game fish: Trout, salmon, mountain herring, catfish, whitefish, or black bass. "Angling" is fishing with rod held in hands, and line with not more than 2 flies or bait hooks, or 1 trolling line with not over 2 gangs of 3 hooks each. A single hand line may be used for trolling. Commissioner has power to close and open certain waters to fishing, and will supply upon application a list of closed streams. Also there are certain exceptions to the open seasons given. Consult fish and game commissioner.

TEXAS

Open seasons	*Dates-inclusive*
Black bass, crappie	May 1–Feb. 28.
Rainbow trout	June 1–Dec. 31.
Other game fish	No general closed season.
Salt-water terrapin	Nov. 1–Feb. 28.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5; nonresident, 5-day license, $1.10; resident, artificial bait, $1.10. Issued by game and fish wardens and county clerks.

Limits.—Black bass, 11 inches; white perch or crappie, 7 inches; rainbow trout, 14 inches; speckled sea trout, 12 inches; red fish or channel bass, not less than 12 inches nor more than 32 inches; drum, not less than 8 inches nor more than 20 inches; flounder, 12 inches; sheepshead, 8 inches; pompano, 9 inches; Spanish mackerel, 14 inches; salt-water gaff-topsail, 11 inches; terrapin, 6 inches; green turtles, 12 pounds; shrimp, 5½ inches; not more than 5 rainbow trout in 1 day, 15 black bass, 15 crappie or white perch, 35 bream in 1 day, or an aggregate of not more than 50 of species mentioned. A number of counties are exempt from bag limit provisions. Consult game, fish, and oyster commission.

Transportation.—Unlawful to transport or ship for purpose of sale, barter, or exchange, any fresh-water crappie or bass within the State of Texas.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell any fresh-water bass or crappie within the State of Texas, or any rainbow trout taken from the fresh waters of Texas.

Prohibited methods.—Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to fish with artificial bait of any kind in fresh waters during March and April. This does not apply to any artificial lake or pond not fed by a stream, or subject to overflow.

Pollution and propagation.—Pollution destructive to fish life is prohibited. Law enforced by commissioner and board of health.

Miscellaneous.—The commissioner is authorized to close any fresh waters to fishing. There are numerous special fish laws, affecting counties, covering use of nets, limits, and seasons. Consult game, fish, and oyster commission for these.

VERMONT

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass	July 1–Dec. 31.
Pike-perch	May 1–Feb. 28.
Pickerel (see Exception)	May 7–Mar. 14.
EXCEPTION.—Greenwood Lake, Valley Lake, and Sabin Pond	May 15–Nov. 30.
Muskellunge	June 15–Apr. 14.
Trout (see Exceptions)	May 1–Aug. 14.
EXCEPTIONS.—Golden trout, lake trout, or landlocked salmon	May 1–Aug. 31.
Trout and salmon on fly on Great Ponds in towns of Norton and Averill; Willoughby Lake, Averill, and Little Averill in town of Westmore; Lake Mitchell in town of Sharon	May 1–Sept. 30.

NOTE.—Special local seasons for various other lakes and streams; some waters are closed throughout the year; consult fish and game director for these.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $3.15, unless State of residence charges more, then fee is same as that charged nonresident in his own State; Lake Champlain only for 5 consecutive days, $1.50; resident, $1; alien resident same fee as nonresident; alien declarant resident same as resident. Issued by town clerks. License not required by persons under 15 years. Special 14-day nonresident license issued for Lakes Bomoseen and St. Catherine from June 15 to September 1, for $2.15.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 10 inches, 10 per day; pike-perch, 10 inches, 25 pounds per day (12 inches from Silver Lake, 20 pounds a day or 40 pounds per boat if 2 or more are fishing); pickerel, 12 inches, 25 pounds a day; muskellunge, 25 pounds a day, 12 inches; brook trout, brown trout, Loch Leven or golden trout, steelhead, rainbow, and black-spotted trout, grayling, 6 inches; steelhead and rainbow in Willoughby and Baton Rivers and tributaries, 10

nches; lake trout and landlocked salmon, 15 inches; 5 pounds or 25 in aggregate of brook trout, golden trout, brown, Loch Leven, steelhead, rainbow, and black-spotted trout, and grayling; lake trout and landlocked salmon, 10 pounds a day. If last fish causes total day's catch to exceed the limit in weight it shall not be regarded as a violation.

Transportation.—Game fish may be exported during open season, when accompanied by nonresident owner, not in excess of 1 day's limit, properly tagged; by resident, not in excess of 2 day's limit, properly tagged.

Sale.—Sale of black bass, brook trout, brown trout, Loch Leven trout, golden trout, steelhead and rainbow, lake trout, and salmon prohibited. Sale of pike-perch, pickerel, and muskellunge prohibited during the closed season. Bullheads, catfish, and horned pout may be sold between July 1 and May 14.

Prohibited methods.—Fish, except trout and salmon, may be taken through ice with not more than 10 tip-ups; in Lake Champlain, 15; Lake Potter, 5. Game fish may only be taken by angling, except pickerel, mullet, and suckers may be taken by spear from March 15 to May 15 in Lake Champlain. Unlawful to introduce pickerel or great northern pike into any waters of State. Unlawful to fish from 2 hours after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to place in water any lime, creosote, cocculus indicus, or drug or poison detrimental to fish.

Miscellaneous.—Licensee, upon the request of the director, must report to director for preceding season's catch within 30 days of request.

VIRGINIA

[Inland waters]

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, rock bass (red eye), east of Blue Ridge Mountains	June 15–Mar. 15.
Black bass, rock bass (red eye), west of Blue Ridge Mountains	July 1–Dec. 31.
Trout, any species	Apr. 15–June 30.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5 per annum, or $1 for 2 days, not good in Bland, Giles, and Tazewell Counties; combination hunting and fishing, $15.50; alien, $5. Resident combination hunting and fishing, $3; fishing only, $2; county, $1. License is required in all inland waters, including brackish and fresh-water streams and creeks, bays (including Back Bay), inlets, and ponds in tidewater counties. Issued by clerks of circuit and corporation courts and designated agents. No license required of person under 16. Commissioner is authorized to issue a limited number of complimentary licenses to the field inspectors of U. S. Biological Survey and U. S. Bureau of Fisheries and public officials of other States engaged in conservation work; members of military service of United States located in State can obtain resident licenses. No license required on salt water, excepting nonresidents required to have license costing $3 to take bluefish with hand line.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 15 a day, 10 inches, 150 a season; rock bass or red-eye, 15 a day, 150 a season, 6 inches. All trout, 20 a day, 200 a season, 7 inches; crappie, bream, 30 each a day; other perch and sunfish, 50 a day.

Transportation.—Licensee may take out 2 days' limit during open season, or may ship out, but not for sale, 1 day's bag limit of game fish in 1 calendar week either in his possession or as personal baggage. Must be plainly labeled and name and address of consignor and consignee must be on shipment. (This applies to all waters of State.) Licensed resident may bring in an equivalent of 1 day's Virginia limit, properly tagged.

Sale.—Sale of largemouth and smallmouth black bass, regardless of where taken, and trout from inland waters, is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Trout, bass, and other game fish may only be taken from inland waters by hook and line attached to pole and held in hand. Unlawful to take bass, chub, crappie, calico, or strawberry bass with hand seine, drag net, pouch net, or any device landed on shore or elsewhere in any bays, creeks, inlets, streams, tributaries to Potomac River, in tidewater or above. Unlawful to use explosives, or fish berries, or lime for taking fish. Fishing on Sunday prohibited in Giles, Alleghany, Craig, Rockbridge, Botetourt (excepting James River), Bath, and Highland Counties. Unlawful to fish in streams covered with ice.

Pollution and propagation.—Board of health has jurisdiction over sewage and water systems as related to public health. Unlawful to dump in streams containing fish any sawdust, ashes, lime, gas, tar, or refuse at gas works injurious to fish provided it destroys fish; enforced by the commissioner of game and

inland fisheries. Three counties excepted—Giles, Bland, and Franklin—insofar as pollution with sawdust is concerned.

Miscellaneous.—Owner or lessee of private pond stocked by himself may take bass and trout of any species therefrom for his own use at any time.

"Inland waters" include all brackish or fresh-water streams, creeks, bays (including Back Bay), inlets, and ponds above salt water, regardless of whether the tide ebbs or flows. Commission has power to change seasons, etc., by regulation, and there are a number of local exceptions.

WASHINGTON

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, crappie	First Sunday in April to second Sunday in May and second Sunday in June to Oct. 31.
Trout and other game fish (except bass and crappie)	First Sunday in April to Oct. 31.

NOTE.—There are exceptions to these seasons in a number of counties; certain waters are closed and on some rivers and lakes there is no closed season. Application for local seasons and limits should be made to the director, department of game, at Seattle. The commission has power to change seasons, close waters, etc.

Licenses.—Nonresident, State, $5; county, $3; resident, State, $3; county, $1.50; alien, county, $5, State, $25. Issued by department of game, sporting goods stores, and other agents. Licensee must report number of fish taken before renewal can be secured. Not required of persons under 16.

Limits.—Twenty game fish or not more than 10 pounds and 1 fish in a day, or in possession, except whitefish, on which the daily limit is 20, or 15 pounds and 1 fish. Various local and county limits. Black bass, 10 inches. Other game fish not less than 6 inches, but sometimes this size is increased by county game commissions.

Transportation.—Unlawful to ship game fish within or without the State, if taken within the State or which have been unlawfully taken or shipped into the State.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell, offer for sale, or exchange any game fish or any portions of such fish; it is unlawful to sell steelhead canned, smoked, frozen, or kippered.

Prohibited methods.—Fishing within 400 feet of a dam or a fishway is prohibited, use of artificial lights prohibited, fishing is lawful by 1 rod and line with not more than 3 flies or hooks, or 1 plug with unlimited number of hooks; nets prohibited in inland waters.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to throw or allow to run into the waters any deleterious substances in quantities injurious to fish life. Not necessary to prove the substances actually killed fish; coal-mine waste is excepted. Pollution laws in charge of board of health and department of game and fisheries. Propagation and sale allowed under game farmer's license.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish include all the various species of trout, black bass, whitefish, steelhead, perch, crappie, sunfish, bream, pike, and catfish. Unlawful, after killing any game fish, to allow such fish to go to waste.

WEST VIRGINIA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, green bass, white bass, pike, willow bass, perch, pickerel, and frogs (see Exception).	June 28–Nov. 30.
EXCEPTION.—On navigable slack water created by dams maintained by Federal Government (by hook and line and rod only).	June 1–Nov. 30.
Trout	Apr. 19–July 19.
Jack salmon, jackfish, muskalonge, wall-eyed pike, and white salmon	June 28–Mar. 31.

NOTE.—Certain streams are closed annually by the commission.

Licenses.—Nonresident, annual, $5; a special nonresident daily license, $1. Residents of Ohio may obtain license to fish in Ohio River for $1; resident, State-wide, $3; county of residence and adjoining counties, $1; residents over 60 require no license; resident female, State-wide, $1. Aliens not permitted to hunt or fish. License not required of persons under 15. Landowner, resident children, and tenants require no license on own or leased property. Unlawful to fish on lands of another without written permission of owner. License required to take frogs. License tag must be worn plainly visible. Courtesy licenses issued to members of U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, Biological Survey, and State game authorities, but not in excess of 25 per annum.

Limits and possession.—Eight bass per day, 100 a season; 15 brook trout, 10 rainbow trout, 10 brown trout, but not more than 15 trout in the aggregate of all species, 150 a season. Jack salmon, pike, or pickerel, 12 inches; bass, perch, 10 inches; brook trout, 6 inches; brown and rainbow trout, 8 inches. Frogs, 25 a day, 100 a season.

Transportation.—No person shall transport out of the State any game fish, except a nonresident licensee may take out with him 2 days' bag limit, but not for sale.

Sale.—Unlawful to purchase, sell, or expose for sale any species of trout, salmon, pike, bass, perch, turtle, or frog taken within the State, except fish raised in private ponds may be sold under permit. Unlawful to serve black bass in hotels, restaurants, and other eating places, or purchase them from any source.

Prohibited methods.—Nets prohibited except under permit from commission; use of dynamite, draining, lime, electricity, explosives, or poisonous drugs in taking fish is prohibited. Unlawful to take fish by means of gun, rifle, or pistol. May only be taken by rod, line, and hook or hooks with natural or artificial lures.

Propagation and pollution.—Pollution or putting deleterious substances in waters prohibited, except drainage from mines; enforceable by State water commission.

Miscellaneous.—The following are defined as game fish: Black bass, green bass, white bass, willow bass, trout, white salmon, landlocked salmon, jackfish, wall-eyed pike, muskalonge, pickerel, and perch.

The director has power to change or modify the dates for opening and closing of the open seasons, and bag limits, and has closed certain streams to all fishing from April 1 to June 29, inclusive. Consult commission for additional instructions.

WISCONSIN

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass (Exceptions—see note)	June 20–Mar. 1.
White bass, rock bass, crappie, strawberry bass, silver bass, calico bass northern pike, wall-eyes, muskellunge, catfish, bullheads, sunfish, bluegills, and roach.	May 15–Mar. 1.
Trout (except lake trout) (see note)	May 15–Sept. 7.
Lake trout	Dec. 1–Sept. 30.
Muskellunge	May 25–Mar. 1.

NOTE.—Seasons given are applicable to most inland waters. Special seasons and limits in boundary waters opposite Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and certain other local seasons and limits on black bass and certain other species. No closed seasons on certain fish in certain waters, bass, trout, and sturgeon excepted. Certain waters are open and certain ones closed at all times. Consult conservation department.

Licenses.—Nonresident over 16, $3. (Three shipping coupons, $2 additional.) Residents over 18 fishing with rod and reel, $1; issued by the commission and agents.

Limits and possession.—Black bass, 6 a day, in certain outlying waters 10, 10 inches; white bass, 15 a day, and 10 and 25 in certain outlying waters, 7 inches; strawberry bass, calico bass, silver bass, crappie, and rock bass, 15 a day, 7 inches; trout, 15 a day, 7 inches; lake trout, 10 a day, 19 inches, and no limits in certain waters; wall-eyed pike, 10 a day, 13 inches, and in certain waters, 7 a day, 15 inches; pickerel, 8 a day, 16 inches; muskellunge, 1 a day, 30 inches; perch, sunfish, and roach, 25 a day, sunfish 6 inches; catfish, 15 inches, 25 a day; bullheads, 30 a day. The aggregate daily bag limit and possession limit of black bass, wall-eyed pike and northern pike taken with a hook and line from inland waters shall be 15 fish; the daily limit of all game fish shall be 30 fish, but no such limits shall include more than the daily limit for any variety. There are some exceptions to these limits. Consult the conservation commission.

Transportation.—Prohibited from inland waters from January 1 to end of closed season. Nonresident may ship out not more than 1 package containing not more than 20 pounds of game fish of any variety, but not more than the bag limit for 1 day, or in lieu thereof not more than 1 muskellunge or 2 of any other fish of any weight, every 7 days; 15 trout may be transported in or out of State when accompanied by owner. Consult conservation commission for various exceptions.

Sale.—Sale is prohibited of any black bass, muskellunge, pike from inland waters, or trout other than lake trout at any time; applies whether such fish were taken within or without the State.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to take fish with more than 5 lines with 1 hook, or with more than 3 lines and 2 hooks, or with any line equipped with more than 2 hooks or 1 trolling spoon, or artificial bait, or with hook and line left in water unattended, or any game fish other than by angling; fishing through ice prohibited in certain waters; consult conservation commission.

Pollution and propagation.—Pollution injurious to health or creating a nuisance or deleterious to fish life is forbidden. Certain specified streams are excepted. Report violations to board of health or State conservation director.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish include all varieties of fish except rough fish. Classed as rough fish: Redhorse, sheepshead, eelpout, dogfish, and buffalofish in all waters, and chubs in inland waters only.

WYOMING

	Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
All game fish (see Exception)		Apr. 1–Nov. 30.
Exception.—In Jackson Lake and Shoshone Reservoir		No closed season.

Note.—Certain streams are closed to fishing—consult the commission.

Licenses.—Nonresident over 14 and alien, annual, $3, 5 days $1.50; resident, $1.50; not required of Civil War veterans or persons under 14. Soldiers and sailors stationed at Government post for 3 months or National Forest Service employee stationed in State, or employee or patient of Government hospital, and their wives and children over 14 are charged same as resident, $1.50. Issued by commissioner and deputies, superintendents of fish hatcheries, and justices of the peace. No license required in Yellowstone National Park.

Limits.—Catch or in possession, 15 pounds, or more than 20 fish; does not apply in case of a single fish weighing over 15 pounds. Yellowstone National Park, 10 fish of all species per day. No limit on size.

Transportation.—Export is permitted provided the fish container has a Wyoming game tag attached thereto.

Sale.—Sale of fish taken from the waters of the State is prohibited, except owner of hatchery or artificial lake or pond may stock from lawful source and sell for propagation or food under license issued by game and fish commission costing $25. Artificial lake or pond cannot exceed 100 acres.

Prohibited methods.—Fishing by hook and line only. Shooting or trapping is prohibited. Possession of fishing tackle along streams without a license is a misdemeanor. Use of explosives or deleterious drugs for taking fish is prohibited.

Pollution and propagation.—Pollution so as to render streams unwholesome or offensive is prohibited; pollution by industrial waste, poisons, or any deleterious matter in streams containing fish is prohibited. Enforced by board of health and game and fish commission. Propagation permitted under license.

Miscellaneous.—Game fish defined as trout, grayling, pike, bass, crappie, catfish, salmon, and perch. Commission has power to suspend open season and open certain lakes during closed season.

CANADIAN LAWS

This summary of the Canadian game fish laws is included in this publication for the convenience of the anglers of the United States who fish in Canada, and for the further reason that the Federal black bass law regulates not only interstate transportation of black bass but also transportation to or through any foreign country.

No nonresident anglers' licenses required in Canadian National Parks. Special regulations govern, excepting in Jasper National Park, as follows:

	Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Great lake trout		May 16–Aug. 31.
Other game fish		July 1–Sept. 30.

Limits.—Great lake trout, 50 pounds and 1 fish, but not over 5 fish a day; other game fish, 8 inches and 10 fish a day in aggregate but not over 20 pounds.

ALBERTA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass	July 1–Nov. 30.
Trout (other than lake trout), grayling, and Rocky Mountain whitefish northward from the international boundary line to and including Bow River and tributaries.	June 15–Oct. 15.
Trout other than lake trout, grayling, in the Red River and tributaries, and North Saskatchewan River and tributaries.	May 16–Sept. 15.
Trout, grayling, and Rocky Mountain whitefish, in the Athabasca River and tributaries.	June 15–Oct. 15.
Lake trout (in waters where netting is prohibited)	May 16–Sept. 15.
Trout (other than lake trout) in the waters of Saskatchewan northward from international boundary line to and including Cypress Lake and Battle of Frenchmans Creek.	June 15–Oct. 15.
Pickerel, wall-eye	May 16–Mar. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresidents cannot engage in angling except under permit issued by the Minister of Lands and Mines, which costs $2.25 for the season. Residents must obtain permit to fish in waters frequented by trout, grayling, and Rocky Mountain whitefish, cost $2.25. Children 15 or under require no permit if accompanied by parent who has permit.

Limits.—Cutthroat, rainbow, Loch Leven, Dolly Varden, grayling, and Rocky Mountain whitefish, less than 9 inches, lake trout, 15 inches; and not over 20 in aggregate of the species named can be taken in any 1 day; not over 10 lake trout, 25 perch, or golden-eye in aggregate; 15 each of pike or pickerel; 5 bass, 10 inches.

Transportation.—Consult director of fisheries, Edmonton.

Sale.—Sale of fish is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Gang hooks prohibited in trolling or angling for any trout or grayling or Rocky Mountain whitefish, or with more than three hooks on a line placed some distance apart.

Propagation and pollution.—No person shall knowingly put into water frequented by fish any lime, chemical substances or drugs, poisonous matter, dead or decaying fish, mill rubbish or sawdust, or other deleterious substance. Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Miscellaneous.—Angler must be equipped with a disgorger, and undersized fish must not be lifted from the water, but removed with wet hands, or preferably with hand covered with wet cotton or woolen glove. "Angling" includes trolling, and means the taking of fish with hook and line, or hook, line, and rod, held in hand, but does not include set lines or lines tied to a boat.

The lieutenant governor-in-council may make regulations covering the taking of fish, establishing closed seasons, providing for licenses, prescribing the manner of taking, and prohibiting pollution. Certain streams are closed to fishing. Consult director of fisheries, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass	July 1–Mar. 31.
Certain waters, consult the chief supervisor, Dominion fisheries, Vancouver.	No open season.
Certain waters, consult the chief supervisor, Dominion fisheries, Vancouver.	No closed season.
Tidal waters, consult the chief supervisor, Dominion fisheries, Vancouver.	Special local seasons.
Salmon	Jan. 1–Nov. 30.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5 for calendar year. A daily license for $1 may be obtained for fishing in tidal waters only. No nonresident license required in national parks.

Limits.—No one shall take by angling or trolling, or both, more than 15 smallmouth black bass in a day. No one shall take more than 15 trout in 1 day, nor any trout under 8 inches; salmon, 5 a day, or 10 to a boat; 10 grilse a day.

Transportation.—Consult chief supervisor, Dominion fisheries, Vancouver.

Sale.—No trout under 3 pounds in the round, or 2½ pounds dressed with head on may be sold, or exposed for sale for export from the Province nor sold or exported during the closed season. No trout shall be imported into the Province for sale therein during the closed season.

Prohibited methods.—In angling no one shall use more than 1 rod with 1 line, or in trolling, otherwise than for commercial purposes. If there is 1 man in

boat he shall not use more than 2 lines, otherwise than for commercial purposes; if more than 1 in a boat, 1 line each. In trolling or angling otherwise than for commercial purposes, no one shall use more than 1 lure on a line excepting in fly fishing.

Propagation and pollution.—No one shall engage in the breeding or rearing of trout for commercial purposes except under permit from the Minister of Fisheries. No person shall knowingly put into any waters frequented by fish, any lime, chemical substances of drugs, poisonous matter, dead fish, mill rubbish or sawdust, or other deleterious substance.

Miscellaneous.—The Province is divided into five districts for sport fishing and there are various local seasons and restrictions in each district. As only the general provisions are included here, the angler should communicate with the chief supervisor, Dominion fisheries, or game commissioners, 411 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, and obtain a copy of the laws of the Province.

MANITOBA

Open seasons	Dates inclusive
Black bass (largemouth or smallmouth)	July 1–Oct. 31.
Whitefish, lake trout, speckled trout	Apr. 15–Oct. 10.
Pickerel, perch, pike, goldeye, mooneye, arctic grayling, maskinonge, saugers.	May 16–Oct. 31.
Sturgeon	No open season.

Licenses.—Nonresident angling, 3 days or less, $1.25; seasonal, 1 person, $5.50; family, 3 days or less $2.25 (this to include not more than man and wife and 2 children under 16 years of age); family, seasonal $7.50.

Limits and possessions.—No more trout of any species than 10 fish in one day; no more largemouth or smallmouth black bass than 6 fish; no more maskinonge than 3 fish; no more fish of any and all species than 15 fish in one day. There is no limit on the quantity of pike (jackfish) which may be taken per diem by angling in the Whiteshell Forest Reserve. It shall be permissible for the holder of a family license to catch or retain not more than double the numbers hereinbefore specified.

Transportation.—No restriction as to transportation of legally caught fish.

Sale.—No sale of fish permitted except when taken under commercial license.

Prohibited methods.—Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to throw overboard decayed or unmarketable fish or other deleterious substances in any lake, river, or water where fishing is carried on. The minister of fisheries may set apart any waters for artificial propagation.

Miscellaneous.—Indians may fish for food for own use at any time. The lieutenant governor-in-council may make regulations covering the taking of fish, establishing closed seasons, providing for licenses, prescribing the manner of taking, and prohibiting pollution. Certain streams are closed to fishing. Consult director of fisheries, Edmonton.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Open seasons	Dates inclusive
Black bass	No closed season.
Striped bass (anglers)	No closed season.
Salmon (exceptions, consult chief game warden, Fredericton)	May 24–Sept. 30.
Trout (all species), landlocked salmon (certain county laws and regulations: consult chief game warden, Fredericton).	Apr. 1–Sept. 30.

NOTE.—Special permits may be granted by supervisors of Federal department of fisheries for fly fishing previous to May 24.

Licenses.—License for trout, landlocked salmon, bass, etc., nonresident, $10; salmon and trout, nonresident, $25; tourists' family license for salmon and trout for 7 days, $5. Special license for salmon in open waters of the Restigouche, nonresident, $20 a day; resident, $5 a day. Ten dollars per rod per day for nonresident on Northwest Upsalquitch; $2 for resident. Special season license for residents for waters within game refuges, except Restigouche, $1; resident license on Crown Land Waters withdrawn from leasing in 1932, $1; consult Chief Game Warden, Game Division, Department of Lands and Mines, Fredericton. Forest Travel Permit in addition to season salmon and trout license required by nonresidents to fish on waters within game refuges, except Restigouche. Issued by minister of lands and mines at Fredericton, and authorized vendors.

Limits.—Striped bass, 12 inches; 30 salmon a week, and those under 3 pounds or "spent" must be returned to the water. No one shall take more than 20 speckled or brook trout, or more than will, in the aggregate, weigh more than 10 pounds. In Loch Lomond and St. John the limit is 12 of eastern and brown trout in the aggregate and they must be 12 inches or over. Restigouche and Northwest Upsalquitch open water, not more than 20 salmon in any four days. Game refuges—no fish less than 8 inches in length, not more than 30 fish may be taken from the refuge on any one trip. Chancook lakes, 14-inch size limit on landlocked salmon, and no one shall fish for or take more than 10 landlocked salmon in Chancook lakes in any one year.

Transportation.—Unlawful to ship trout taken in New Brunswick out of Canada except angler may ship fish caught by him for sport, but not over 25 pounds, and only one shipment a season.

Sale.—For laws pertaining to the sale of game fish, communicate with Chief Game Warden, Fredericton. Sale of trout prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Use of explosives in taking fish is prohibited. Salmon may be taken by the angler with artificial flies only. Trout may be taken only by angling. Fishing for trout or landlocked salmon through the ice is prohibited.

Propagation and pollution.—Trout may be reared for private or commercial purposes under permit from the minister. "Trout" shall include char, speckled trout, brown trout, Loch Leven trout, salmon trout, gray trout, and ouananiche or landlocked salmon.

Miscellaneous.—The governor-in-council may make regulations relative to time and manner fish may be taken.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass	July 1–Nov. 30.
Trout (other than lake trout), grayling, and Rocky Mountain whitefish, northward from the international boundary line to and including Bow River and tributaries.	June 15–Oct. 15.
Trout (other than lake trout), grayling, and Rocky Mountain whitefish, in the Red Deer River and tributaries and North Saskatchewan River and tributaries.	May 16–Sept. 15.
Trout (other than lake trout), grayling, and Rocky Mountain whitefish, in the Athabasca River and tributaries.	June 15–Oct. 31.
Lake trout (in waters where netting is prohibited)	May 16–Sept. 15.
Trout (other than lake trout) in the waters of Saskatchewan northward from international boundary line to and including Cypress Lake, Battle, and Frenchmans Creek.	June 15–Oct. 15.
Pike (jackfish), pickerel (dore), perch, goldeye	May 16–Mar. 31.

Licenses.—Nonresidents cannot engage in angling except under permit issued by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, which costs $5 for the season, or at rate of $1 per day. Residents must obtain permit to fish in waters frequented by trout, grayling and Rocky Mountain whitefish, cost $2.

Limits.—Cutthroat, rainbow, Loch Leven, Dolly Varden, grayling, or Rocky Mountain whitefish, less than 9 inches; lake trout, 15 inches; black bass, 10 inches. Not over 20 in aggregate of the species named can be taken in any one day. Not over 25 perch or goldeye in aggregate; 15 each of pike or pickerel or in aggregate; 5 bass.

Transportation.—Consult Deputy Minister, Department of Fisheries, Ottawa.

Sale.—Sale of fish during closed season is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Gang hooks prohibited in trolling or angling for cutthroat, rainbow, Loch Leven, or lake trout, or with more than 3 hooks on a line.

Propagation and pollution.—No person shall knowingly put into water frequented by fish any lime, chemical substances or drugs, poisonous matter, dead or decaying fish, mill rubbish, sawdust, or other deleterious substance. Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Miscellaneous.—Angler must be equipped with a disgorger, and undersized fish must not be lifted from the water, but removed with wet hands, or preferably with hand covered with wet cotton or woolen glove. "Angling" includes trolling, and means the taking of fish with hook and line, or hook, line, and rod, held in hand, but does not include set lines or lines tied to a boat.

NOVA SCOTIA

For additional information pertaining to the fishing laws of Nova Scotia, write to chief supervisor, department of fisheries, Halifax.

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass	No closed season.
Trout, except rainbow (see Exceptions)	Apr. 16–Sept. 14.
EXCEPTIONS.—Pictou and Antigonish Counties	Apr. 1–Sept. 14.
EXCEPTION.—Halifax County	May 1–Sept. 14.
EXCEPTION.—Cape Breton Island	Apr. 16–Aug. 31.
Rainbow trout	July 1–Oct. 31.
Salmon (see Exceptions)	Apr. 16–Aug. 31
EXCEPTION.—Cape Breton Island and streams on the mainland flowing into Strait of Canso and Chedabucto Bay.	June 1–Oct. 15.
EXCEPTION.—Hants, Pictou, Antigonish and Guysboro Counties excepting in the streams flowing into the Strait of Canso and Chedabucto Bay.	Apr. 16–Sept. 14.
EXCEPTION.—Cumberland and Colchester Counties	Apr. 16–Oct. 14.
EXCEPTION.—Halifax	May 1–Sept. 14.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5. Persons under 15 do not require a license.

Limits.—Salmon, 3 pounds and not over 30 per week; black bass, 30 a day or 20 pounds; rainbow trout, 12 inches, 3 per day; trout, 20 a day or 10 pounds.

ONTARIO

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass, maskinonge (see Exceptions)	July 1–Oct. 15.
EXCEPTIONS.—River St. Clair, Lake St. Clair, Detroit River, and Lake Erie fronting all counties east of Essex County.	June 25–Dec. 15.
Lake Erie fronting Essex County and certain townships	July 10–May 24.
River St. Lawrence	June 16–Oct. 15.
Rainbow trout	June 1–Sept. 15.
Speckled trout, brown trout, aurora trout (see Exception)	May 1–Sept. 14.
EXCEPTION.—South of but not including French River, Mattawa River, and Lake Nipissing.	May 1–Aug. 31.
Pike, pickerel (dore) (see Exception):	
South of and including French River, Lake Nipissing, and Mattawa River.	May 16–Mar. 31.
North and west of and excluding French River, Lake Nipissing, and Mattawa River (pickerel only).	May 16–Apr. 14.
EXCEPTION.—Great Lakes, Georgian Bay, North Channel, and connecting waters, and River St. Lawrence.	No closed season.
Lake trout and whitefish (see Exceptions):	
In waters lying north and west of and including French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing. Certain districts excepted. Consult, Department of Game and Fisheries, Toronto.	Nov. 1–Oct. 4.
In waters lying south but not including French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing.	Nov. 16–Oct. 14.
EXCEPTIONS.—In Lake Nipigon, Great Lakes, Georgian Bay, North Channel, Bay of Quinte, and River St. Lawrence.	No closed season.

Licenses.—Nonresident, $5.50, for all persons over 12. Fish caught by children under 12 are counted in limit of licensed angler who accompanies such child. Nonresident family including husband, wife, and children not over 21, $8.

Limits.—Black bass, 10 inches, 6 a day, 12 in possession; maskinonge, 2 a day, 4 in possession; speckled trout, 10 pounds but not over 20 fish, 7 inches, no over 2 days' limit in possession; rainbow trout, brown trout, or aurora trout, 5 a day or 10 in possession; lake trout, 5 a day, 10 in possession; pickerel (dore) and pike, 8 a day, 16 in possession.

Transportation.—Unlawful to take away more than two days' legal catch, and must have coupon attached which is issued with anglers' license.

Sale.—Sale of black bass, maskinonge, speckled, brown, rainbow, and aurora trout is prohibited at all times regardless of where caught, as is the sale of pickerel (dore), pike, and lake trout taken by angling.

Prohibited methods.—Bass, trout, and maskinonge may be taken only by angling, which means by hook and line or rod, hook, and line, held in the hand, with not more than 4 hooks, but artificial baits with 3 small hooks in a gang shall be considered as 1 hook for each gang. Use of artificial lights in taking fish is unlawful.

Propagation and pollution.—Communicate with department of game and fisheries, Toronto.

Miscellaneous.—Lake trout includes Great Lake trout, gray trout, and mackinaw trout. Salmon means Atlantic salmon, ouananiche, land-locked or sebago salmon. Game fish includes black bass, maskinonge, salmon, speckled trout, rainbow trout or steelhead, rainbow or shasta, brown trout, and aurora trout.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Open seasons	Dates inclusive
lack bass	No closed season.
almon	May 24–Oct. 15.
rout (see Exception)	Apr. 16–Sept. 15.
EXCEPTION.—Pisquid or Keefes Lake, flies only (rainbow)	July 1–Oct. 31.
alt-water trout	May 1–Sept. 15

Licenses.—Nonresident angler's license, $5; not required of son, daughter, ister, or brother of permanent resident of Province. Issued by provincial reasurer or game inspector, supervisor of fisheries, and members of provincial olice.

Limits.—Five salmon a day, 3 pounds or over; 12 bass a day; 30 trout a day, r 10 pounds, except rainbow trout, 3 a day, 10 inches.

Transportation.—Angler cannot export his fish, except a 2 days' limit of rout, but no single package shall weigh more than 25 pounds or more than one ackage a season.

Sale.—Angler cannot sell his fish.

Prohibited methods.—Use of explosives in taking fish is prohibited. Salmon an be taken with artificial flies only, trout only by angling.

Propagation and pollution.—Trout may be artificially propagated and sold hen tagged under permit from department of fisheries. Unlawful to place any eleterious substances in fishing waters.

QUEBEC

Open seasons	Dates inclusive
lack bass (see Exception)	June 16–Mar. 31.
EXCEPTION.—Ottawa River	July 1–Oct. 15.
almon	May 1–July 31.
almon (fly fishing) (see Exception)	May 1–Aug. 31.
EXCEPTION.—Restigouche River and certain tributaries	Apr. 1–Aug. 15.
ouananiche	Dec. 1–Sept. 30.
ray trout or lake trout, salmon trout	Dec. 2–Oct. 14.
askinonge (see Exception)	June 16–Apr. 14.
EXCEPTION.—Ottawa River	July 1–Oct. 15.
ore (pickerel)	May 16–Apr. 14.
eckled trout	May 1–Sept. 30.
nelts	July 1–Mar. 31.
hitefish	Dec. 2–Nov. 9.
urgeon	July 1–May 31.

Licenses.—Nonresident license for salmon, $26 for nonresidents who are not ssees or bonafide members of club which is lessee of salmon fishing privileges; 1 for club members; for trout or other fish except salmon for nonclub mem- ers, $10.50; for trout or other fish except salmon for club members and lessees fishing rights, including wife and children under 18, $5.25. No person domi- led in the Province shall require a license to fish with rod and line or line in y waters of the Province not under lease. Nonresident tourist, his wife and ildren under 18, 7 days, $5.25; nonresident tourist who occupies a camp in aurentides National Park can secure license for $1 per day for maximum of 5 ys, including wife and children under 18.

Limits.—Black bass, 9 inches; ouananiche, 4 a day; dore, less than 15 ches; strugeon, less than 36 inches; maskinonge, 4 a day, not less than 24 ches; eels, 30 inches.

Transportation.—Unlawful to export at any time any bass, maskinonge, eckled trout, rainbow trout, and ouananiche; nonresident under permit from e Provincial authorities may take out 2-day limit, but not to exceed 25 pounds.

Sale.—Unlawful to sell, expose for sale, or possess with intent to sell or rchase, speckled trout or rainbow trout regardless of where procured.

Prohibited methods.—Use of dynamite to take fish is prohibited. Line fishing d rod and line fishing only shall be permitted in navigable waters, and rod d line fishing only in the nonnavigable waters. Fishing through ice pro- bited.

Propagation and pollution.—Unlawful to put into waters frequented by fish y lime, chemical substance, poisonous matter, dead or decaying fish, sawdust, other deleterious substance.

Miscellaneous.—Leases authorizing fishing in the nonnavigable rivers and kes are granted by the minister of colonization, game and fisheries. Leases a period longer than 9 years but not over 15 are granted under the authority the lieutenant governor in council.

SASKATCHEWAN

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass	No closed season.
Pike, pickerel, perch, goldeyes (certain exceptions, consult superintendent of fisheries, Regina).	May 16–Mar. 31.
Loch Leven and brown trout	May 16–Sept. 15.
Rainbow trout	June 16–Oct. 4.
Whitefish, tullibee, and lake trout (certain exceptions, consult superintendent of fisheries, Regina).	May 16–Sept. 15.

Licenses.—Nonresidents cannot engage in angling except under permit issued by the Minister of Natural Resources, which costs $7 for the season, or at the rate of $1.50 for 2 consecutive days, $3 for 1 week, or $5 for 1 month. Residents must obtain permit to fish in waters frequented by trout and grayling; cost $2; other waters, $1; residents under 16 may fish in streams not frequented by trout without a permit.

Limits.—Rainbow, Loch Leven, brown trout, and grayling, less than 9 inches. Not over 15 in aggregate of the species named can be taken in any 1 day; lake trout 15 inches, not over 5 in 1 day; 20 perch or goldeye in aggregate; 15 pike or pickerel in aggregate; not over 15 in the aggregate of all species per day.

Transportation.—Consult superintendent of fisheries, Regina.

Sale.—Sale of fish caught by angling is prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Gang hooks prohibited in trolling or angling for cut-throat, rainbow, Loch Leven, or lake trout, or with more than three hooks on a line.

Propagation and pollution.—No person shall knowingly put into water frequented by fish any lime, chemical substances or drugs, poisonous matter, dead or decaying fish, mill rubbish or sawdust, or other deleterious substance. Use of explosives for taking fish is prohibited.

Miscellaneous.—Angler must be equipped with a disgorger, and undersized fish must not be lifted from the water, but removed with wet hands, or preferably with hand covered with wet cotton or woolen glove. "Angling" includes trolling, and means the taking of fish with hook and line, or hook, line, and rod held in hand, but does not include set lines or lines tied to a boat.

YUKON

For additional information regarding the fishing laws of Yukon address the Officer Commanding, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, at Dawson. The Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, controls the fisheries of Yukon Territory.

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass	No closed season.
Whitefish, lake trout, salmon trout	Dec. 1–Oct. 14.
Pickerel, goldeyes, pike, mullet, maskinonge	May 16–Apr. 14.
Grayling	Feb. 1–Nov. 30.
Tullibee	Dec. 16–Oct. 14.
Speckled trout (char)	Apr. 1–Oct. 31.

Licenses.—No license required.

Limits and possession.—No salmon or grilse of less than 3 pounds weight shall be taken except by hook and line. Possession during closed season prohibited.

Prohibited methods.—Unlawful to deposit lime, chemical substances, poisonous matter, dead or decaying fish, mill rubbish, sawdust, or any deleterious substances, in waters frequented by fish. Fishing for speckled trout through the ice is prohibited; also the use of spears, firearms, unbaited hooks, grapnels, lights, and dynamite.

NEWFOUNDLAND LAWS

Open seasons	*Dates inclusive*
Black bass	No closed season.
Salmon	Jan. 15–Sept. 15.
Trout (except rainbow)	Jan. 15–Aug. 31.
Rainbow trout	June 2–Sept. 29.

Licenses.—Resident license for salmon, for the season, $2. Nonresident license, for salmon, season $26; 14 days, $10.50; daily license, $2.10 per day. Issued at the Department of Natural Resources and the tourist development board, St. Johns, and by game supervisors, magistrates, customs' collectors, and other agents, in other parts of Newfoundland and Labrador. For additional information write the Department of Natural Resources, St. Johns, Newfoundland.

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Violations of Federal black bass law should be reported to the Commissioner, Bureau of Fisheries, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.]

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Northwest Territories: Department of Fisheries, Northwest Territories and Yukon Branch, Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, Ontario.
Nova Scotia: Department of Fisheries, Halifax.
Ontario: Department of Game and Fisheries, Toronto.
Prince Edward Island: Game Inspector or Supervisor of Fisheries, Provincial Treasury Department, Charlottetown.
Quebec: General Superintendent of Fisheries and Game, Quebec.
Saskatchewan: Supervisor of Fisheries, Regina.
Yukon: Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, or Canadian Mounted Police, Dawson.
Newfoundland: Secretary, Game and Inland Fisheries Board, St. Johns.
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